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Lost in Space

Black History month in W'land

The Waveland Community Helping Hand Organization will sponsor a Black History Month program every Wednesday during February beginning at 7 p.m. at the center at 521 Herlihy St., Waveland. Call 467-7043 for more information.

Krewe of Real People Ball set

The Krewe of Real People is inviting everyone to attend its 20th anniversary Mardi Gras Ball at the Hancock County Civic Center on Longfellow Rd. in Bay St. Louis this Saturday, Feb. 10, beginning at 8 p.m. Music will be provided by New Orleans-based Reggie Hall & the Twilights. The theme of the ball is "Mardi Gras under the Bridge – Family is the Bridge to Our Future." Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. For more information, contact Wesley Labat at 467-5580 or Sandra Price at 467-9852. Anyone interested in putting a float in the krewe's parade on Tuesday, Feb. 27 at 1 p.m., call Labat or Pat Tice at 467-9543.

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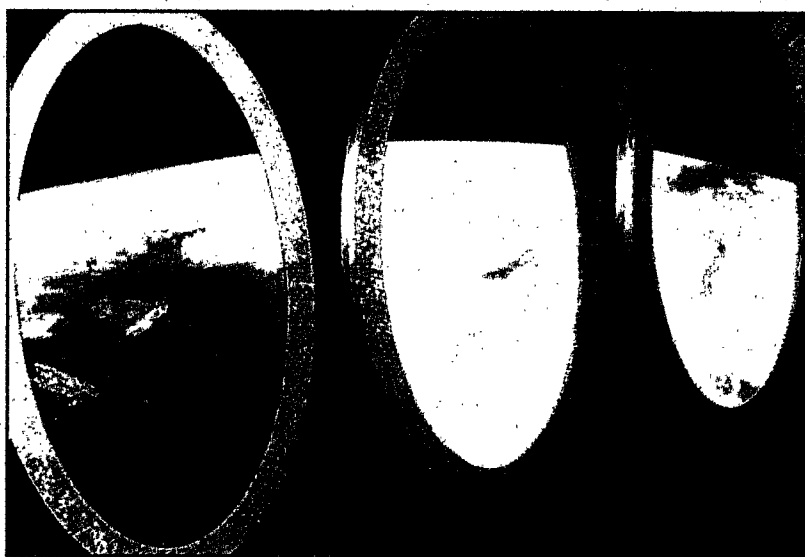
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Hancock County students were among hundreds of school children entering the Starship 2040 exhibit on Friday, which was a special "school day" at the center's traveling exhibit.

Hundreds of Hancock-area students toured the new Starship 2040 exhibit Friday, which was at the John C. Stennis Space Center for two days only. NASA bills the Starship as "an exciting new interactive walk-through traveling exhibit highlighting commercial space travel of the future."



The Starship 2040 exhibit at Stennis Space Center simulates a window view that today most of us have only dreamed of, but may become a common sight for future vacationers in space.

MDOT bill passes by lopsided margin

Compretta feels reform's success in House will send strong message to state Senate

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

Mississippi Representatives sent a strong message to the Senate Thursday. They want to reform the state Department of Transportation. State Rep. J.P. Compretta, who heads the House Transportation Committee, scored a major victory when his reform bill passed the House by a vote of 102-19.

"That's a pretty strong message that the House is sending to the

Senate," said Compretta. "I hope they'll look at it. Three or four years ago, we couldn't even get a bill like this out of Committee."

Compretta's legislation was kept intact, and provides sweeping reforms. It would empower the Governor in 2004 to appoint four highway commissioners from each of the state's congressional districts and appoint another commissioner at-large rather than have elected commissioners.

The bill also would require MDOT

to create a master budget, keep better contract records, build roads in 10-mile segments and tighten cost projections.

The legislation follows recommendations made by the Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Commission, which was asked to look at the performance of MDOT.

Compretta's bill now goes to the Senate Transportation Committee chaired by Bob Dearing of Natchez. Before the lopsided vote in the House, Dearing had signaled he might let the legislation out of his committee.

However, after the vote Thursday,

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'Palace' earning legion of subjects

Neighbors rallying to support Pass venue

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

Petitions telling city leaders they support the Palace in the Pass are popping up all over Pass Christian in a grass-roots effort to overturn a recent decision by the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

The Board recently ruled the owners of the former VFW home at 401 East Scenic Drive were operating in violation of the city's Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance even though they had the city attorney's opinion their business would be legal before they embarked on major renovations.

Randy Tuggle and his mother, P.J. Hughes, have spent thousands of dollars to transform the deteriorating buildings into

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Marle LeRuth, president of the Pass Christian Garden Club signs a petition Thursday in support of the Palace in the Pass.

Board reinstates Hancock student who had air gun

BY GEOFF BELCHER
News Editor

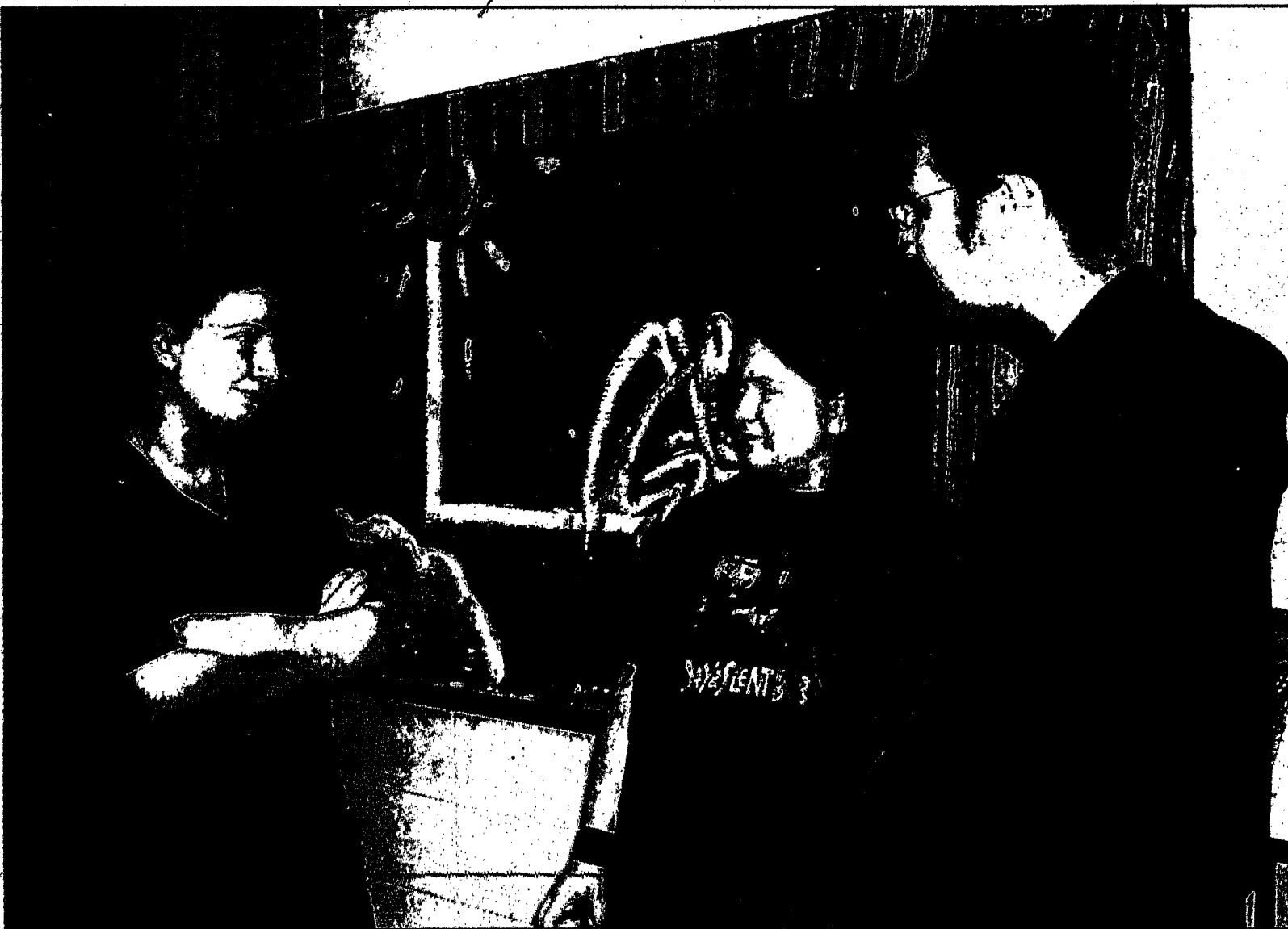
The Hancock County School Board on Thursday reinstated a Hancock High School student who had been suspended for allegedly bringing an air gun and a knife onto school grounds.

"The student (a 17-year-old senior) was placed up for expulsion for having a pellet gun in his car," Superintendent of Education Mike Ladner said Friday.

However, he said, after reviewing the case, it was determined that the gun "had

Ladner

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Gena Vogle discusses her creation, "Heavenly Curiosity" with friends, Crystal Leslie and Michael Carpenter at Thursday's art show at Bay High School.

An 'Art-landish' event at Bay High

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Bay High held its fall semester art show on Thursday at the fine arts building at the high school. Displays included paintings, ink drawings, wood renderings, sculpture, and fiber art. The event was well attended by students, faculty, and family. An array of refreshments were served by the class.

Melanie Powers from Bay Crafts served as judge for the event, with categories of two and three dimensional pieces. In the two dimensional category, first place went to Sky Tomson for his pen and ink drawing of a woman, entitled "Shao Zen." In the three dimensional category, first place went to Blake Stuart, for his wooden sculpture of an ironing board, entitled "It Woodn't Work."

Instructor Anne Adele Blackledge, who has been at Bay High for three years, said she plans to have an art show each semester, with the next show planned for May.

District 5 residents south of I-10 invited to meeting

Jay Cuevas, Supervisor of District 5 in Hancock County, invites residents of his District south of Interstate 10 to a town meeting.

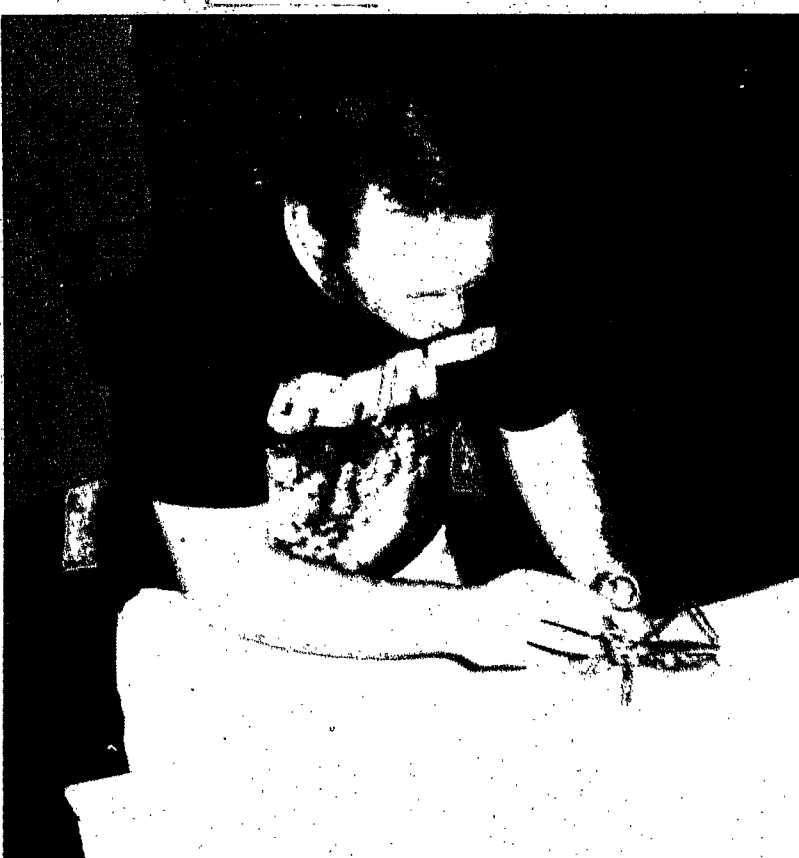
The meeting is to inform residents about sewerage progress and other issues is scheduled for 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 14 at the Civic Center on Longfellow Road.

Cuevas said he also plans to announce a meeting soon for residents of the northern section of District 5 to be held at the Kiln Library.

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Above: First place winner in the three dimensional category, Blake Stuart, shows off his favorite view of his wood sculpture, "It Woodn't Work", and visits with best friend, James Adolph at Bay High's art show. At left: First place winner in the two dimensional category, Sky Tomson, hard at work.



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Pope John Paul II to Bishop Hnilica

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Hancock Water, Sewer District recommends third term for Smith

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

Al Smith has been re-nominated for a third term as Chairman of the Hancock County Water and Sewer District.

At last week's meeting, Vice Chairman Herman Johnson made the motion to reappoint Smith and the three other commissioners agreed. The Board of Supervisors must concur in the reappointment.

Johnson made the first public comment since the District suddenly fired its director Ted Gauthier on Jan. 14. The decision came after Commissioner met with Gauthier in a closed-door executive session and reporters were not present.

Johnson said "Gauthier" was hired last June with the understanding he would serve a six-month probationary period.

"I made the motion to dismiss him," said Johnson. "This board did not feel he was the man to take us into the future." Johnson said the decision to dismiss Gauthier was unanimous. Eddie Renz, who served as District foreman and later office manager, has been appointed to Gauthier's position for the interim.

Smith said the Board will make a decision at its next meeting on whether to appoint Renz to the full-time position or to look at other applicants.

In other business, the District approved monthly sewerage rates for tenants in the new Waverly Apartments off state Hwy. 603 and Old Nicholson Road. The 128-unit complex is the first multi-housing unit to be served by the District.

Tenants in one-bedroom apartments will be charged \$25 a month for sewerage and those in two and three-bedroom units will pay \$35 monthly.

Commissioners also reported a new contractor is on the sewerage job previously awarded to Panther Utilities. That firm was found to be in default of its \$3.2 million contract and dismissed last October. Commissioners said the surety bonding firm selected Cooley Construction of Kiln to complete the project. The north project involves running sewerage collection lines in parts of Bayside Park on the south side of U.S. Hwy. 90 and in the Harbor Drive area on the north side of Hwy. 90.

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what some have called, "The most beautiful place in town." Along the way, they say, they have been subjected to acts of harassment by those in the neighborhood who oppose their plans to host wedding receptions and other social events in the 12,000-square foot building.

Supporters claim the opposition comes from "a small vocal group," and the majority of citizens along East Scenic Drive and throughout the city see the building as a major new attraction for the city.

On Thursday, the petition drive was in full force.

Alice and Tom Russell, known all over town since they have long operated the only full-service station in town, which is on Scenic, just a block down from the Palace.

The Russells said they hand the petition to customers sitting in their cars, but others came to the Shell station just to sign the petition.

It appeals to the mayor and Board of Aldermen and reads: "The Palace in the Pass is a treasured (now restored) historical landmark of which the city and the community can be proud."

"We are in support of the Palace in the Pass to rent out the building for wedding receptions, reunions, meetings, etc."

The Russells had collected about 30 signatures of support. Further up the Davis Street, at the 4 R's Restaurants, luncheon

customers were signing another petition supporting the Palace in the Pass.

The Palace hosted several members of the Pass Christian Garden Club Thursday afternoon, and some members came in with pages of signed petitions. They were also given a tour of the upstairs area, where renovation continues, and shown a short videotape of what the Palace looked like when the owners began the transformation.

The petitions were placed down on a table in the newly renovated reception room, and Tuggle estimated there had collected more than 300 signatures. Marie LeRuth, president of the Garden Club and a longtime resident of Scenic Drive, remarked on the "beautiful renovation," and said she was "100 percent in favor of the reception hall."

Major James V. Cerra (retired Air Force) and a former member of the VFW, was also impressed by the transformation. "This is the most beautiful place in the city of Pass Christian," said Cerra. "Why anyone would object to anything like this is a mystery to me. This is an asset to the entire community."

Tuggle and Hughes know Mayor Billy McDonald and the city's five aldermen don't have the power to overturn the Zoning Board of Adjustments's

decision, but they plan to present the petitions at Tuesday night's meeting.

They have also hired Long Beach attorney James R. McCreary III, who has filed an appeal to the Zoning Board.

In the appeal, McCreary cites several reasons why the Board should reconsider.

He contends the decision was "arbitrary and capricious and unsupported by the evidence" presented at the Jan. 5 meeting, and "beyond the authority of the Zoning Board of Adjustments."

More importantly, McCreary said the property should continue to enjoy the non-conforming use granted the VFW, which for years ran a bar and held dances and numerous other activities there.

Hughes and Tuggle are keeping up a hopeful stance that the Zoning Board will re-hear the case. If not, they have instructed McCreary to file an appeal of the decision in Harrison County Circuit Court.

The uncertainty about the future of the Palace in the Pass has "already" been felt by the new owners.

"We had booked a \$2,000 wedding reception," Hughes said. "But, because of the uncertainty, the father of the bride called me and said he would have to cancel because he couldn't take a chance the place wouldn't be available."



Teachers Janice Floyd, right, of Coast Episcopal, and Debbie Williams, left, of Bay Catholic, explore "A Magic Traveling Trunk from China" with Carol Paola, at the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center.

Discovery Center announces new outreach program in Bay schools

"Celebrate the World We Share - China," a new permanent exhibit, opened at the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center Jan. 27.

To expand increased school participation in museum programs, the Mississippi Power Company Foundation and the City of Gulfport have funded the design and fabrication of "Magic Traveling Trunks from China" that travel to area schools.

There will be two kinds of traveling trunks for the elementary classroom. One is based on the actual Discovery Center exhibit designed by Carol Paola to be coordinated with classroom study.

The other trunk contains short plays complete with props and costumes, based on Chinese legends and tales and written by Tonya Hays, the WINGS director at the Discovery Center.

Paola's trunks will travel to pre-selected classrooms where the teachers have attended a workshop on how to incorporate the two-week program into their curriculum.

Teachers from Coast Episcopal and Bay Catholic participated in the one-day workshop.

"The trunk program provides stimulating hands-on activities which my students can share with other grades," said Janice

Floyd, second grade teacher at Coast Episcopal.

"My students will have a unique cultural experience that includes the customs, traditions and language of China," added Debbie Williams, Club Quest teacher at Bay Catholic.

Hays' trunk is a one-hour program appropriate for grades K-6th. "Children explore the cultural arts of China through music, puppetry and performance," says Hays. Teachers can schedule Hays and her trunk program by calling 897-6039 ext. 22.

For information about the Discovery Center or the traveling trunks, call the Discovery Center at 897-6039.

Student -- pellet gun

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no pellets, it had no cartridge, it was of no danger to anyone at all. It was his brother's car, and he had borrowed it that day to drive to school, and didn't realize the gun was there."

As for the knife, Ladner said, it turned out to be a steak knife that a friend of the student's brother had used to eat with. "It still had steak on it."

At no time, he said, did the student take either the knife or the pellet gun out of his car.

"This was a good kid, no threat to anybody," Ladner said. "Of course, the board looks at these things very carefully."

We treat every incident very seriously when weaponry is involved.

"All of us as parents are concerned about those things."

In other action Thursday, board member Julie Easter urged Ladner and the rest of the board to consider establishing a district-wide language arts program with a five-year plan and a full-time language arts coordinator.

"As far as having a curriculum specialist within the district," board President Cheryl Bennett said, "I think it's a good idea, but I think we're

going to run into some funding difficulties."

Bennett urged Ladner to look into the possibility of funding the position through available state and federal grants.

Ladner and the board asked Assistant Superintendent Eddie Danzey to procure copies of other public school districts' five-year plans for the next meeting so board members could review them for ideas for their own plan.

"We don't need to reinvent the wheel, here," Bennett said.

MDOT -- reform

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Dearing said, "If the mood changes between now and the last committee meeting that I'm asked to have, then sure, I'll bring it up."

On the House floor, Compretta made a strong argument against those still wanting to have transportation commissioners elected.

He held up a picture of lawmakers who helped pass the

1987 Four Lane Road program, which largely shunned the Mississippi Coast. The lawmakers were standing by the three elected transportation commissioners.

Since then, Compretta said, "One is still serving and two went on to the penitentiary."

The reform bill could die in the Senate committee if Dearing does not act on it by

Feb. 27.

The possibility of defeat this session does not dim Compretta's determination.

"If that happens, I'm going to keep coming back with it until they address this system," he said.

Mississippi is the only state which has elected transportation commissioners.

Security personnel trained as First Responders

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Security personnel at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis recently underwent First Responder training to learn how to assess emergency health situations.

First Responder training provides individuals with the skills necessary to begin accessing and preparing persons with injury or illness until emergency personnel can arrive.

Class topics cover everything from lifting and moving people, to airway management, taking vital signs, CPR, and automatic exterior defibrillation.

Casino Magic Bay St. Louis was first equipped with automatic external defibrillators (AEDs), lifesaving technology that can treat victims of sudden

cardiac arrest, in 1998.

"It is our intention that should the need arise, we can actively provide emergency treatment until medical professionals arrive on the scene. Even though the training is optional, a large percentage of our staff are trained to be First Responders," said Security Director Gus Aime. "We hope to eventually train our entire staff."

This technology is practical for broad groups of emergency first-responders (emergency medical technicians, fire department personnel, police officers, security officers, flight attendants, and other authorized first responders) to deliver time critical defibrillation therapy to

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Take Off Pounds Sensibly MS 233

TOPS, MS 233 met Thursday, Jan. 25 at the Waveland Public Library. Best TOPS losers for the week was Kathleen with 5 3/4 pounds. KOPS winner was Debbie with 1 3/4 pounds. Youth loser was Anna with 1/4 pounds. There were 21 members present. The incentive award was won by Kathleen and the gift by Pat. A letter was received from Margaret Marks about transportation to SRD. Reservations need to be made.

An award was given to KOPS winner Debbie for staying in Leeway. TOPS winner for losing 3/4 pound was Charlotte. Perfect attendance for January: Gwen, Judy, Pat, Charlotte, Shirley, June and Wenda. TOPS 233 meets every Thursday at the Waveland Library. Weigh-ins are 5-5:45 p.m. Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS 233 chapter. Call Charlotte at 467-5790.

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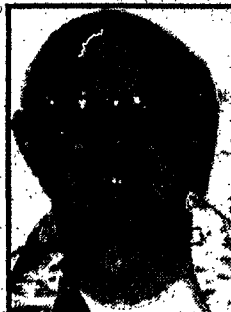
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OPINION

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Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

It is always good to get home once one has been in the hospital for a stay, which is what happened to me a bit over two weeks ago. I spent 10 days in Hancock Medical Center and returned home without a gallbladder, which had to be removed.

No one I know enjoys being in a hospital, but it is great to know that we have Hancock Medical Center in our community and all the services it offers.

I arrived at the hospital about one hour before midnight and was greeted by an emergency room staff which gave me the 'works' in seeking out my problem.

Even though HMC's emergency room was very busy at the time, no time was wasted by the doctor and nurses in checking what my problem could be.

I was admitted for observation, and the next morning a battery of tests began to pinpoint my cause of illness. I had tests that looked at my insides, outsides and all points in between.

I must say this, everyone at Hancock Medical Center treated me in a very professional manner. That is from the emergency room staff, surgery, recovery, staff doctors, floor nurses, PTO, housekeeping, cafeteria, maintenance, administration, etc.

I was hungry a few times, but that was when I was on no intake due to tests. A few times I was on liquids, and they even tasted good, as did the bland meals before my release.

HMC is fortunate to have a very good medical staff with specialists in many fields.

Among the battery of doctors included in my treatment were Doctors Crittenden, Lee and Loiacano, and there were several others who gave me personal care over the weekend.

You know something, I missed writing my column two Sunday's ago, and that was the first time for me to miss one in over five years. The last time I missed a column, I had two surgeries and was in the hospital for 23 days.

I am very glad to be on the mend and am looking forward to being about the community again.

While in the hospital I did have an opportunity to watch a lot of television and probably saw more inauguration happenings than I have seen of any previous ones during my lifetime. I think I missed only about one hour of television the day President Bush was sworn in.

I still do not know how some folks can watch TV day in and day out and not get tired of the soaps.

Anyway, watching TV does help pass the time away while one is in the hospital.

Believe me, it is good to be getting back to the office.

Just think, in four months Bay St. Louis will be having its election for mayor and council members.

One thing that we as Americans can cherish is the fact that we have an opportunity of electing our leaders on a local, state and nationwide basis.

Since our recent presidential election, I need not remind Bay St. Louis residents of the necessity of registering to vote if they have not done so as yet.

Every vote does count, and the under-1000 vote difference in Florida concerning Governor Bush and Vice-president Gore proves the importance of each vote.

On the local level I can recall a Waveland alderman and a Hancock County supervisor being elected by a one-vote majority.

Remind your family, friends, neighbors and anyone you know about the importance of being a qualified elector.

By the way, if you are registered, please make every effort to vote on election days, too.

A very extra special exhibit will take place at the Bay St. Louis Hancock County Library beginning today, Sunday, Feb. 4, from 1 to 4 p.m. and runs through Saturday, Feb. 9.

QUOTES--PAGE 5A

Honor Guard Bill passes House

A bill to guarantee job protection for reservists participating in funeral honor guard duty unanimously passed the U.S. House of Representatives in late 2000.

The legislation, the Honor Guard for Veterans Empowerment Act, was sponsored by Congressman John E. Sweeney, (R-NY).

The Department of Veterans Affairs expects annual veterans deaths to peak at 614,000 in 2008 - a rate of 1,700 veterans funerals each day.

The Department of Defense has increasingly turned to its Reserve Component to assist with performance of these honored burial duties.

However, Reservists receive no specific protection for funeral honor duty. Reserve Component members only receive a \$50

stipend, one retirement point, and travel reimbursement for expenses if they travel over 50 miles from home - not enough to risk losing a full-time civilian job.

"These soldiers are placed on inactive duty status and perform the function on a voluntary basis without a full day's pay - primarily out of patriotism and respect for our veteran population," said Sweeney.

"The compensation they receive is hardly enough to risk losing a full-time civilian job, should their employer balk at the prospect of the service member missing a day at work. This bill makes sense because it clarifies current law, protects members of our Reserve Forces, educates employers, creates new government spending, and supports our nations veterans."



Ask The V.A.

by Donald Mauffray
CVSO

REFORM FOR EX-SPOUSES PROPOSED

The retirement-sharing rules under the Uniformed Services Former Spouses' Protection Act allows courts to award a share of retired pay to a nonmilitary ex-spouse as part of a divorce settlement.

Military retirees have been fighting this law for a long time. Recently, U.S. Representative Bob Stump (R-Arizona) proposed a bill that would cut off this pay to any ex-spouse who remarries.

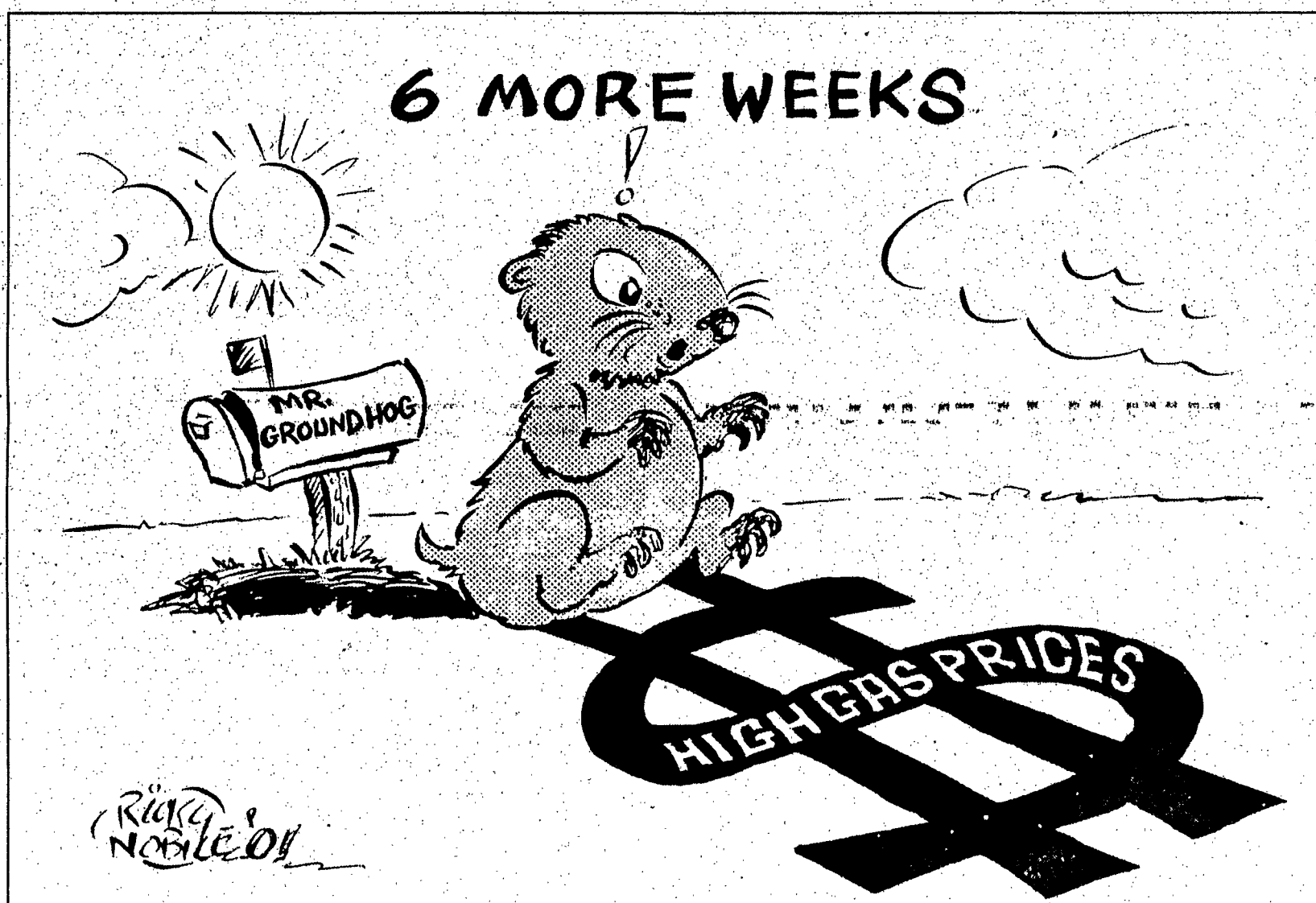
If successful in his bid for the chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, Stump could be effective in seeing the

approval of this legislation.

If he becomes the chairman when the vote is cast, Stump will be well positioned to get the retirement-sharing changes attached to the 2002 Defense Authorization Bill.

However, critics, including bipartisan objections on behalf of divorced spouses, have blocked similar actions taken in the past to change these rules.

For example, U.S. Representative Bob Dornan (R-Calif.) was unsuccessful when he tried to pass similar changes in 1995. Stump will most probably face similar objections this year.



Taking Mississippi's students to the top of the class

As 16 governors and myself gathered to share our thoughts with President Bush, I could not help but take a quick inventory of Mississippi's successes in education: our falling dropout rate, our increasing number of National Board Certified Teachers, our emphasis on accountability in the schools and our commitment to expanding technology as a tool for learning.

Mississippi knows what it takes to improve education, and we are getting it done. That was our message to the President. We are hopeful the President will be mindful of the importance of keeping decision making in the hands of the state and local leaders, educators and parents. Mississippi is making progress, but we do have more on which to improve.

We have stepped up to the challenge of paying educators as professionals, and we should not be telling teachers their pay raise depends on the rate of economic growth in our state.

Mississippi should be making education a viable option for young men and women graduating from college and keeping qualified teachers in the classroom.

Our teachers make an unmistakable impression on our future, because they teach,

encourage and nurture our children. We have the resources; we need the determination. Priorities take life only when we act on them.

Every student in Mississippi should have the opportunity to receive a first-rate education in a safe learning environment. Violence and tragedies can happen anytime in a school. The Crisis Response Box is an invaluable resource for school and emergency personnel to use if a critical incident ever arises in our schools.

We hope the School Crisis Box is one box our educators never have to open. But at a minimal expense, every school, every HeadStart Center and every day care center in the state can be ready in much the same way we prepare for disasters in our homes.

The safety box gives educators and law enforcement officials suggestions and tools for managing a crisis. Our schools continue to be among the safest places for our children. We want to continue to make them safe havens for our children to learn.

Mississippi's laws require parents to attend parent-teacher conferences. Most parents and virtually every educator recognized the value of keeping parents informed and involved.



Ronnie Musgrove

Governor of Mississippi

Across Mississippi, business owners and managers have the discretion to offer administrative leave, rather than force employees to use sick or vacation leave, to meet with teachers and administrators.

Certainly, we encourage Mississippi businesses to get involved with area public schools and to allow employees time to get involved with their children's education, to visit the classroom and most important-

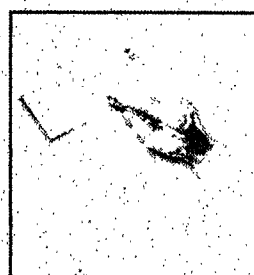
ly, visit with teachers about their children's progress. We must make it as easy as possible for parents to meet with teachers.

What does the future hold for Mississippi? The future looks bright and filled with promise and prosperity for our state. How do we ensure this will happen? Mississippi is not just hoping for this to happen; Mississippi is making it happen.

Letters to the Editor

Our letters policy

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers. Letters must be signed and include address or telephone number. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double-spaced. Only one letter per writer per month. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters. Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are inappropriate.



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Back in Time



Ellis C. Cuevas
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TEN YEARS AGO

January 17, 1991 - Hancock County Port & Harbor Director Harold (Buz) Olsen reported to the commission Monday that representatives of Calgon Carbon Corporation plan to sign the deed January 22 to their proposed factory site at the Port Bienville Park. The commission was told that the deed signing was a preliminary step. The actual groundbreaking ceremony will take place in February.

- Williams family - (Photo) Mrs. Louis Williams displays the Hancock County Chapter of the NAACP's Martin Luther King Jr. awarded posthumously to her husband, Bay St. Louis Police Chief Douglas Williams. The award was accepted by Mrs. Williams and her six daughters at the NAACP's Distinguished Service Awards Program held Saturday at the Hancock County Civic Center.

In photo with Mrs. Williams are her six daughters, Donna Lindsey of Clinton, Miss., Pamela Martin of Bay St. Louis, Noella Whavers of Dallas, Texas, Clementine Williams of Bay St. Louis, Susan Allen of Biloxi, and Rosine Jushaway of Waveland.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

January 18, 1981 - America's space program Saturday moved one step closer to its next dramatic achievement March launch of the Shuttle Columbia - with a 'highly successful' 10.5 minute three-engine test firing at National Space Technology Laboratories here. Ground

1961: Children's safety a real concern

tremors were reportedly felt in most areas of Hancock County during the sustained, final three-engine firing at NSTL before the long-awaited Columbia launch.

- Some 700 buildings and structures in Bay St. Louis have been listed in the National Register of Historic Places. The beach district includes properties along almost the entire length of Beach Boulevard of Bay St. Louis and reaches inland a varying number of blocks.

FORTY YEARS AGO

January 19, 1961 - State Highway engineers said Tuesday they will recommend to the state legislature that a cloverleaf be built at U.S. 90 and Main Street and that Main Street and another street be designated one-way thoroughfares.

The engineers, Robert A. Price and C. H. Bennett of the State Highway Department, and Terry J. Owens, urban highway engineer with the Automotive Safety Foundation of Washington, D.C., told the plans to Mayor John A. Scaife, Commissioner of Public Utilities J. Cyril Glover and Forrest L. Favre at a meeting in City Hall.

- Further concern for the safety of children attending North Bay Elementary School on Dunbar Avenue and St. Rose de Lima School on Necaise Avenue, prompted City Commission Council Monday to authorize the employment of two female safety control police-women to direct traffic at the two locations during opening and closing hours. The women will be commissioned as police patrolwomen but will be authorized to make arrests only for traffic violations.

SIXTY YEARS AGO

January 17, 1941 - The Bay High Tiger mittmen, (boxers), under the helm of their new

coach Jake Scott, have been going through daily workouts preparing for their first bout against the Bogalusa Lumberjacks, Friday night, January 18, at 8 p.m. in the Bay High Gym.

Coach Scott was a member of the Mississippi Southern boxing team for two years, losing only one bout during this entire time.

Some of the boys returning from last year's team are Fred, Bert and Joe Capdepon, Michael Rogers, Don and Henry Marquar, Eddie Oliver, Bobby Dean, "Skeets" Starita and Lloyd Biehl.

Two of the better known newcomers are Pat and Roy Horrigan, two brothers who showed their athletic ability on the football squad.

Fred Capdepon, a veteran of five years, weighing 140 pounds, has entered six tournaments in his career and has gone to the finals in every one. Fred was crowned state champion in 1937.

Bert "Brains" Capdepon, weight 140, a veteran of four years experience and still going strong, reached the finals in State Boxing Tournament in 1939 and lost by a close decision.

Mike "Champ" Rogers weighing 120 pounds is back as strong as ever. Bobby Beam, a consis-

tent winner last year, is looking good in early workouts. Henry and Donald Marquar both won state championships in 1937 to come through with flying colors.

These two peewees seem to have a habit of coming out on top. Joe Capdepon, 75-pound southpaw, lost only one fight last year, being forced to withdraw because of a cut eye. Admission will be .25 and .50.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO

January 17, 1930 - A number of businessmen from Bay St. Louis and Hancock County met at Bay St. Louis Chamber of Commerce Monday night and pledged support of a building campaign for a King's Daughters Emergency Hospital so that the hospital started here over a year ago by the King's Daughters may continue to operate in the city and county, but shall operate in its own home.

The meeting was called by the president, Mrs. A. F. Fournier, with an appeal that businessmen explain their attitude toward the purpose of building a hospital. An enthusiastic response followed.

Among those speaking were Mayor Chas. Traub, Sr., of Bay St. Louis; Emilio Cue, supervisor; Leo W. Seal, banker; Brother Peter, president of St. Stanislaus College, and others.

Council re-election sought by Taylor

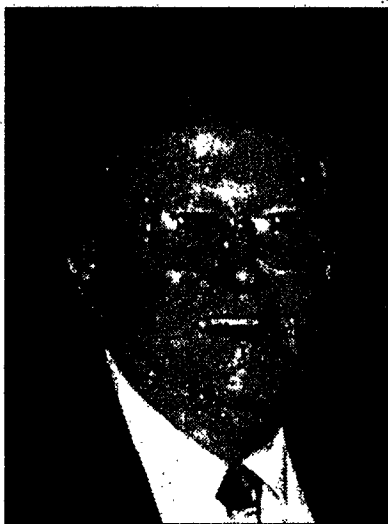
Incumbent Bill Taylor announces his candidacy for re-election as councilman-at-large in the city of Bay St. Louis.

Taylor is a 1954 graduate of Bay High School. He served three and one-half years in the Air Force from 1954 through 1957. He worked as a computer programmer for the federal government for 38 years and retired from the U. S. Naval Oceanographic Office at Stennis Space Center in January 1995.

Taylor is a past post commander, honorary life member, current adjutant and school awards chairman of American Legion Post 139; past adjutant and life member of VFW Post 3253; past Chef de Gare of Voiture 432 La Societe Des 40 Hommes Et 8 Chevaux.

He is also a member of the Shamrockers, the Hancock County Historical Society, the American Association of Retired Persons and the National Association of Retired Federal Employees.

Taylor won a special election for councilman-at-large in October of 1999. He has served as president of the council for the past three months.



Bill Taylor

Taylor said, "During the past 15 months as councilman-at-large, I have proven my ability to work in a cooperative manner with the mayor, his staff and the members of the city council to support issues that maintain the old town charm of Bay St. Louis while trying to balance the need to move forward into the 21st century. I have been honored to serve the people of Bay St. Louis, and I ask for the privilege of serving them again."

Quotes

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It is an unprecedented exhibit of locally owned works of Richmond Barthé, Bay St. Louis native and internationally renowned black sculptor.

The special exhibit of 11 pieces is to mark Barthé's 100th birthday and kick off Black History Month. It is hosted by the Hancock County Library and Library Foundation of Hancock County.

Four of the pieces have been seen by the public, the others are owned by friends and fami-

ly of Barthé, along with paintings by Barthé that have never before been seen by the public. Handwritten postcards and letters by Barthé, along with numerous photos and newspaper clippings, will also be on display.

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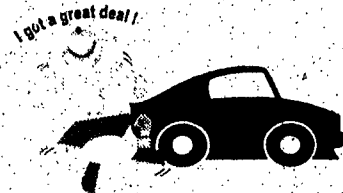
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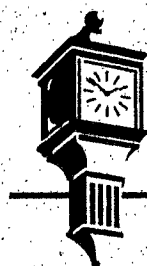
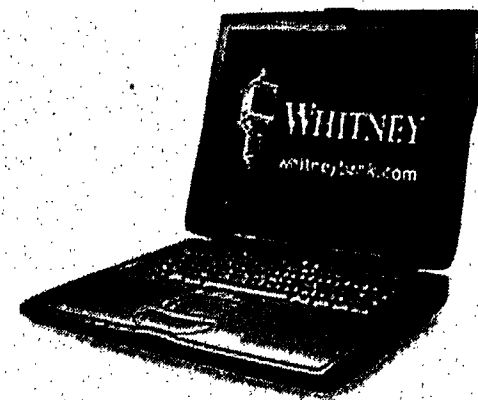


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SPORTS

Rocks & Tigers claim Sun Coast Conference titles

The Sun Coast Conference held its annual basketball championship at the Brother Peter Memorial Gymnasium on the campus of St. Stanislaus College on Thursday, Feb. 1.

The ninth grade boys title was claimed by the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws. SSC finished with a record of 16-2 including a 47-36 win over the Pass Christian Pirates for the championship.

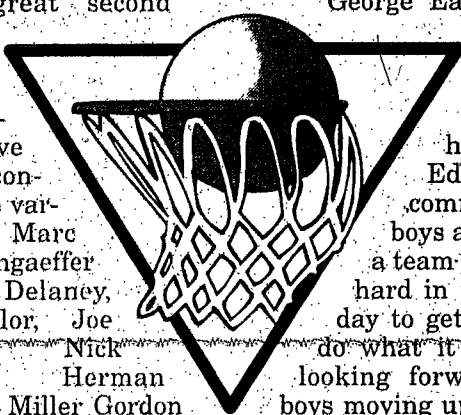
Darius Acker led the way for the Rocks with 19 points. Rob Murray and Rob Smith added nine and eight points, respectively. After battling to an 18-18 tie at halftime with the Pirates, the Rocks surged in the fourth period to outscore Pass Christian 17-5.

SSC head coach Mike Stumpf stated, "I am very proud of these players this year. They worked very hard to get to where they are. Overall, it was a solid team and very unselfish. Darius

Acker and Rob Smith are two very talented athletes and will contribute much to the varsity team in the years to come. Grady Wyly and Rob Murray, both had great second halves of the season. I look forward to seeing them move up and contribute on the varsity level. Marc Belizaire, Schgaeff, Dane, Zack Delaney, Arthur Taylor, Joe Mortimer, Nick Weinmann, Herman Johnson, and Miller Gordon all had tremendous seasons and will add much to the varsity team in the future. I would like to thank head coach Jay Ladner and Richie Santiago for all the help they gave to the team this season."

The eighth grade boys title was claimed by the Bay High Tigers with a 36-24 win over SSC. The Tigers finished the year with an 18-1 record behind the play of Javon Williams, George Easley, Anthony James, Don Coe, and D a m o n Adolf. Tiger head coach Edmond Bradley commented, "The boys all play well as a team and they work hard in practice every day to get better. They do what it takes. I am looking forward to these boys moving up and being to contribute to our varsity program in the upcoming years."

The seventh grade boys title was won by St. Stanislaus while the eighth grade girls title was claimed by Bay High. Details of the games were not available at press time.



Pearl River sweeps Southwest

Pearl River Community College swept Southwest in men's and women's South Division basketball action here Monday in M.R. White Coliseum.

The Wildcats, No. 1 in the division, won their fifth straight with a 77-62 decision over the Bears to improve to 16-3 overall and remain unbeaten in the South at 8-0, while the Lady Wildcats

66-62 win over the Lady Bears marked their third straight victory. PRCC's women improved to 12-7 overall and 5-3 in the division, while Southwest dropped to 11-8 and 3-5. Southwest's men dropped to 10-9 and 1-7.

In women's action, PRCC grabbed its first lead of the game at the 10:55 mark of the first half and held on for over 10 minutes before Nicole Tanner pulled off a three-point play with :52 to give SWCC its 30-28 edge at the intermission.

Southwest built its lead to 44-34 its largest of the game early in the second half, but the Lady Wildcats retaliated with a 20-9 run to take a 54-53 edge, capped by two foul shots by Brandi Ladner of Hancock County. Southwest managed to pull within one 59-58 with just under five minutes remaining.

Hancock Countians Jessica Pucheu, Brandi Ladner, and Mindy Ladner added buckets to make it 65-58, then Southwest's Traci Forrest sank two foul

shots, followed by a Brenda Alexander bucket to make it 65-62 with 1:20 left. Alexander missed two free throws in the final minute.

Dee Flenory of North Forrest paced Pearl River with a game-high 16 points, while Lori DeSilvey of Hancock County added 14, including two three pointers. Pucheu scored 12 (one trey), Mindy Ladner 10, Brandi Ladner nine, Millie Graves of Bassfield two, and Small one.

Tabitha Crossley and Collette White led Southwest

with 12 points each, while Alexander and Forrest scored 10 and nine points, respectively. Forrest had two treys, while Melissa Williams scored nine (one trey).

From the foul line, PRCC was 14 of 24 (64 percent), while SWCC was 12 of 17 (71 percent). In the men's game, Pearl River led for most of the first half, but Southwest fought back to tie twice and even took a 23-20 lead at the 7:13 mark via Wesley Haynes' three-point play. PRCC led 32-27 at the half, then built its lead to 10 when Wand Steward of Houma, La., mugged a three-point play to make it 42-32 four minutes into the second half. Another three-point play by Steward again put the Wildcats up by 10 67-57 with 4:15 left. James Singleton of Chicago slam dunked the final bucket of the contest to give PRCC its largest lead of the game (15 points). Steward led all scorers with

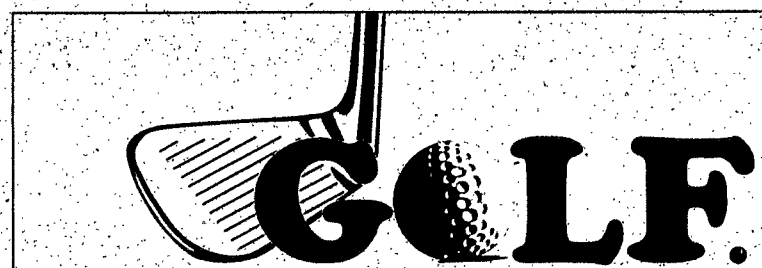
38 points, including four three pointers on nine attempts; while Singleton added 22 points and hauled in a game-high 24 rebounds. Singleton was also six-of-six at the foul line and eight-of-10 from the field. Taboris Lindsey of Hattiesburg added 10 points, Ernest Nixon of Houma nine, Nick Shattles of Forrest County AHS five (three steals), and Zeke Davis of St. Stanislaus three. Steward and Singleton played all 40 minutes of the game.

Brandon Griffin led Southwest with 15 points, while Khyri Galmore added 10, including two buckets from three-point range. Haynes scored nine, while Cassidy Thompson added eight, including two treys.

PRCC hit a season-high 94 percent from the foul line, sinking 15 of 16 attempts, while Southwest was eight of 14 (57 percent). The Wildcats hit 52 percent (.28 of .54) from the field and 33 percent (six of 18) from three-point range. Southwest was 40 percent (25 of 62) from the field.

It's more division action Thursday when PRCC hosts Jones, then the Wildcats travel to Faulkner State in Bay Minette, Ala., Saturday for a 7:30 p.m. contest. Holmes visits Monday, Feb. 5, setting the stage a three-game streak of division foes to end the wrap up the regular season. The women's games tip off at 6 p.m., followed by the men's at 8 p.m.

The 2001 South Division tournament will be hosted by Southwest in Summit Feb. 19-22. The men's winner of the event will host this year's State Tournament Feb. 26-27.



Diamondhead Women's Golf

Winners in the Points tournament on January 18, were: In the Championship Flight tied for 1st, Becky Stritzel and Til Garrison; tied for 2nd were

Pauline Haas and Marsha Heitkamp. First Flight winners were Kitty Gregive, 1st; and Rose StackHouse, 2nd.

Girls softball

Hancock County Little League Girls Fastpitch Softball playing at Lakeshore Field will hold registration for girls ages 5-18 residing in Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Waveland and Pass Christian throughout the month of Feb.

All registrations are on Saturdays from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the following locations.

Application fee is \$25 along with a birth certificate copy.

Feb. 3 at Waveland Market Center and Waveland Big K, Feb. 10 at Waveland Wal-Mart, Diamondhead Supermarket and Lakeshore Field, Feb. 17 at Waveland Sav-A-Center and Bay St. Louis Winn-Dixie, Feb. 24 at Waveland Market Center, Pass Christian Winn-Dixie and Lakeshore Field.

Applications are being accepted for volunteer managers and umpires. For additional information call 467-1291, 457-4220, 467-9796 or 467-6598.

The Feb. board meeting will be Mon. Feb. 5 at 7 p.m. at Miss. Power Company in BSL.

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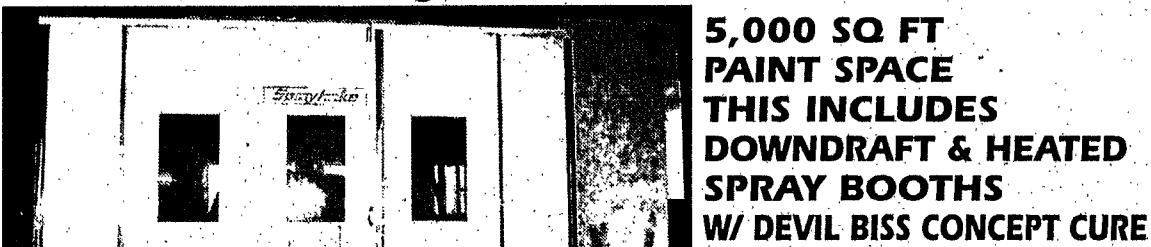
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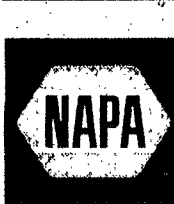
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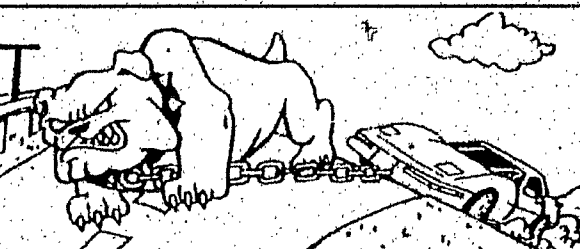


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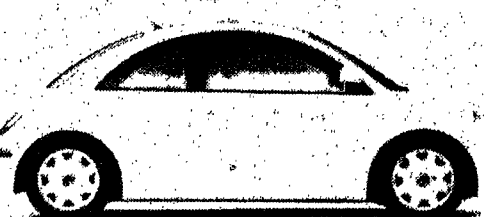
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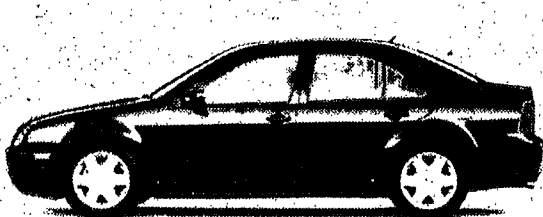


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SPORTS

Team play keys Rocks' 72-39 win over Bay High

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

The St. Stanislaus, Rock-aways and the Bay High Tigers locked horns in a cross-town matchup at the Brother Peter Memorial Gymnasium on Friday, February 2. The Rocks ran past the Tigers 72-39 in the Division 7 Class 4A matchup.

SSC assistant coach Kelton Thompson stated, "I was very proud of how hard the guys played tonight. We stuck with the same gameplan that we have had all year long - team play, execution, and defense. If we can accomplish those things each night out, then we give ourselves a chance to win the ballgame. Nobody really stepped up to shine tonight. We played great team ball and all the players performed as the coaching staff expected. Now, we are down to the final three division games of the year. At this point in time, we are preparing ourselves for the second season."

SSC held the Tigers scoreless for the first 4:13 of the opening period as they jumped out to a 16-4 lead. Grady Willis and Brandon Arcement fired in buckets early on to give SSC the lead that they would not relinquish.

By halftime, the Rocks had extended their lead to 32-10.

Bay High head coach Monty Noblitt commented, "I thought

we played good defense during the first half. We just couldn't get anything to fall on the offensive side of the ball. Our shooting was not there."

SSC recorded 20 points in both the third and fourth periods en route to the final score. SSC held the Tigers at bay in the third period outscoring the Tigers 20-6; however, Bay High outscored the Rocks in the fourth period 23-20. Jarrod Alexander and Corey Todd took charge of the scoring for the Tigers in the final period.

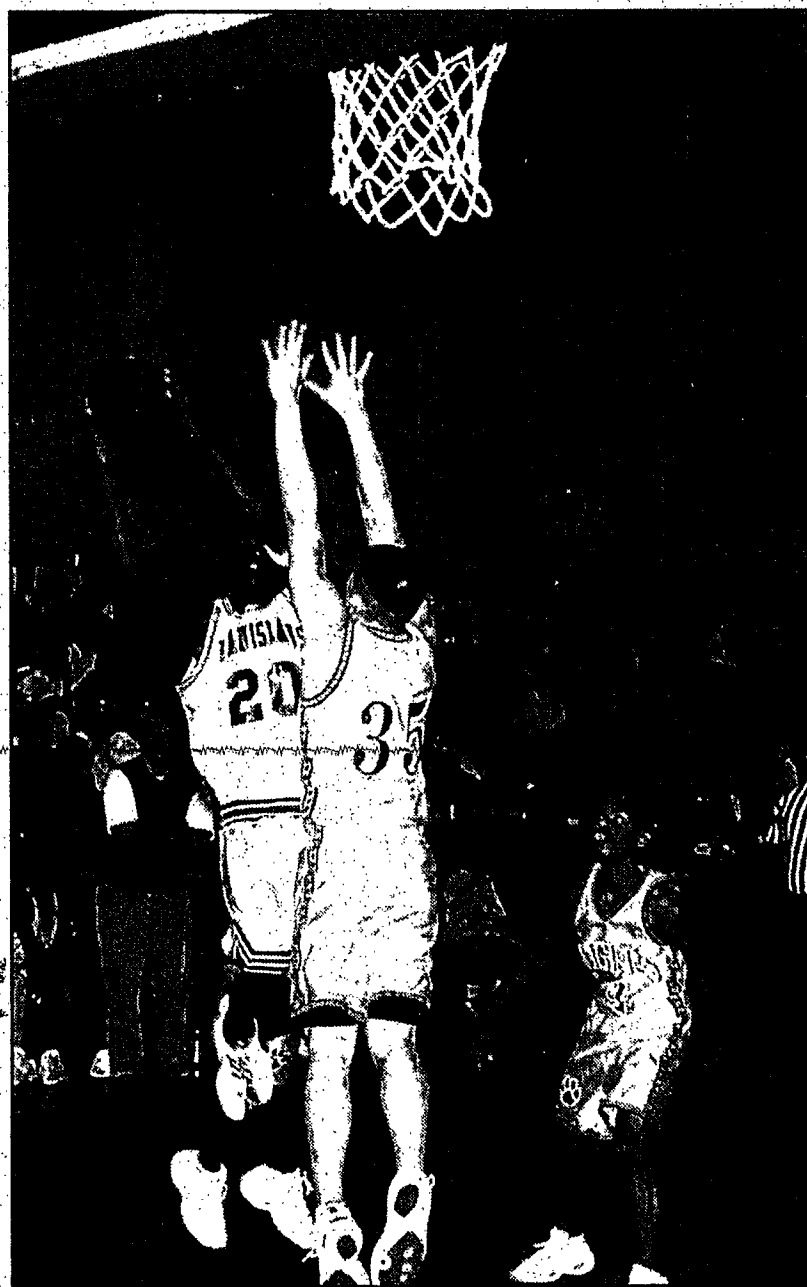
The Rocks were led by Grady Willis with 21 points followed by Brandon Arcement with 14 points. Lee Howard added 10 points to round out the double-digit scorers for the Rocks. Corey Todd was the lone Tiger in double-digits with 16 points.

The Rocks will play Columbia on Saturday, February 3, in a rescheduled game.

On Tuesday, SSC will travel to Petal before hosting Columbia at home on Friday, February 9, for Senior Night.

The Tigers will play host to two non-division opponents next week. On Tuesday, the Tigers play host to Stone County followed by d'Iberville on Friday.

The Division 7 Class 4A basketball tournament will be held at Oak Grove from February 12-16.



SSC reaches for 2 more in romp over Bay High.

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Saturday, February 3rd between 1:00p.m. and 5:00p.m.;
Wednesday, February 7th between 5:00p.m. and 7:30p.m.;
and Saturday, February 10th between 1:00p.m. and 5:00p.m.

There will be an entry fee of \$40.00 due at the time of registration and you must provide a copy of the child's birth certificate at that time. For additional information contact Mary Turcotte at 466-9400.

Red Snapper season opens

BILOXI, Miss. - Commercial fishing season for red snapper (Lutjanus campechanus) opened in Mississippi marine territorial waters on Feb. 1, 2001, at noon. The season closes on Feb. 10, 2001 at noon.

After Feb. 10, the season will open the first day of the month at noon and will close at noon on the tenth day of the month or until the National Marine Fisheries Service determines that the spring commercial quota of red snapper has been reached.

The monthly opening and closing dates in Mississippi marine territorial waters coincides with the monthly opening and closing of the season in federal waters.

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Waveland Little League Baseball registration; volunteers needed

Waveland Little League Baseball has registration for Tee Ball League 5-6; Minor League 7-8; Minor League 9-10 and Junior League 11-12 every Saturday in February, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in Elwood Bourgeois Park, Waveland Ball Field and McDonald's, Hwy. 90.

Early registration fees for February will be \$0 for the first child, \$20 for the second, and \$10 for each additional child.

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Krewe of Diamondhead

By Rene Duffour

At the Coronation Ball on Dec. 2, Don Perkins was crowned as King Ali'i Honua XXVI. Ruth Rhodes was crowned as his Queen. The royal maids were Charlotte Reshew, Evelyn Kibler, Ethel Philip, Trinna Miller, and Rochelle Buchanan. The royal dukes were Bob McLeod, Bill Melton, Tom Satterlee, Rod Stelter, and Theo Allen.

The king, Don Perkins, is a native New Orleanian. Before retiring in 1989 he was with the New Orleans Fire Department for 28 years. Five years ago he moved to Diamondhead with his wife of 39 years, Carrie. They have three children and 11 grandchildren.

Perkins is a member of the Diamondhead Community Church and choir. He is a Shriner and 32nd degree Mason and is the current treasurer of the Square & Compass Club. In the Greater New Orleans area he was an officer and member of many philanthropic organizations.

In Diamondhead, Perkins is a member of the Krewe of Diamondhead, Christmas Lighting Committee, Diamondhead Community Association, and a sponsor for the Performing Arts.

His hobbies are golfing, gardening, reading, motorcycling, holiday lighting, and balloon art.

Queen Ruth Rhodes had a career with the federal government. Rhodes was the first woman manager and branch chief with the Graphics Art Department of the Naval Oceanographic Office.

She also established and chaired the Naval Oceanographic Recreation Association. In addition, she helped establish and was the first president of the Pacific Palisades Chapter of the Federal Employed Women's

Organization.

Rhodes and her husband, Dusty, a retired Navy Commander, have been active members of the Diamondhead community since 1993.

She has served on the board of directors of the Diamondhead Garden Club, been a member of the Diamondhead Newcomers Club, served as an instructor of the Diamondhead Art Guild, is past president of the Diamondhead Women's Club, and served as the first queen of the Krewe of Selene.

She also belongs to the National Association for the Retired Federal Employees and is a member of the Diamondhead Community Church. Ruth and Dusty Rhodes are also members of the Diamondhead Community Association. They have five children and three grandchildren.

The next function of the krewe is the annual Krewe of

Diamondhead Mardi Gras Ball in the Diamondhead Country Club Feb. 17. Members will receive a bulletin on this activity. The K of D Board of Directors have set a price for guests at the annual Mardi Gras Ball at \$40 per guest.

The next function will be the krewe's annual Mardi Gras Parade Saturday February 24. That's when the krewe will parade on the streets of Diamondhead. Krewe Parade Lieutenant Chris Amos promises the parade this year will be bigger and better than any in the past 26 years. Theme of this year's Mardi Gras activities for the Krewe of Diamondhead is "Fabulous Festivals".

If you want to be a part of this fun-loving Mardi Gras group, now is the time to contact the krewe's Ways and Means Chairman Bill Eckert at 255-7705 to get on the waiting list.



Royal Court of the 2001 Krewe of Diamondhead

Krewe of Nereids seeks entries

The good times roll again this year with the Krewe of Nereids' annual parade scheduled for Sunday, February 18 at 1 p.m. The krewe invites community groups to enter and join the fun.

Entries may be floats, marching or walking groups, dancers, maskers or other types of fami-

ly entertainment groups. Prizes will be awarded in four categories: walking groups, business-sponsored floats, neighborhood-sponsored floats and floats sponsored by krewe. For information and entry forms, call Mrs. Richmond at 467-9057, ext. 227 (8 a.m.-4 p.m. week-

days) or 255-8271 (after 6 p.m.). A complete set of parade rules will be sent at time of entry.

The Nereids parade route follows Hwy. 90 in Waveland from Choctaw Plaza to the Bay St. Louis Post Office and returns to Waveland Avenue. Deadline for entries is February 4.

Mississippi Recycling Coalition seminars

The Mississippi Recycling Coalition will be conducting 11 recycling and solid waste reduction seminars across the state beginning in March in the following cities:

Oxford on Mar. 29, Columbus on Apr. 10, Grenada on Apr. 12, Greenville on Apr. 24, Tupelo on Apr. 26, Jackson on May 8, Hattiesburg on May 22,

Natchez on May 24, Corinth on June 5, Southaven on June 7 and Biloxi on June 21.

The seminar sessions will include illegal dumping and litter prevention, recycling collection and processing issues, establishing curbside and drop-off recycling programs, marketing collected materials, grants for recycling and illegal dump-

ing programs, and recycling promotion and education.

The registration fee, which includes breakfast and in some locations lunch, is \$15 for MRC members, \$60 for non-members and \$20 for students and seniors. Advance registration is advised and can be made by calling the MRC at 800/545-3764.

HANCOCK COUNTY HOME PROGRAM Public Hearing Notice • Date February 20, 2001

The Hancock County, Mississippi is considering applying to Mississippi Development Authority for a HOME Grant of up to \$350,000 for Home Rehabilitation. The State of Mississippi has been appropriated \$3.5 million in HOME funds that will be made available to cities and counties on a competitive basis to undertake eligible community development activities. These funds must be used for one of the following purposes:

1. to benefit low-and moderate-income persons;
2. to aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight; or
3. to meet other community development needs having a particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community where other financial resources are not available to meet such need.

The activities for which these funds may be used are in the areas of housing. More specific details regarding eligible activities, program requirements, and the rating system will be provided at a public hearing, which will be held at the Hancock County Courthouse, 150 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS on February 20, 2001 at 6:00p.m. The purpose of this hearing will be to obtain citizen input into the development of the application.

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Timothy A. Kellar
Clerk, Board of Supervisors
Hancock County, Mississippi

By: Kathy Brooks, D.C.
11; February 4, 2001

MARDI GRAS MADNESS

Hancock man to lead Rex in New Orleans parade

The Lyons Carnival Club, an uptown New Orleans tradition for 55 years, announces the club's grand marshal for 2001 will be Sam J. Sketteno, Jr.

He is in his eighth year with the Lyons Carnival Club and is a native of Mid City, New Orleans, near Bayou St. John.

Sketteno is a graduate of the University of New Orleans and owns a medical business in Metairie. He is now a resident of Hancock County.

The Lyons Club will lead the way for Rex on Mardi Gras Day and follow Zulu down St. Charles Avenue past Gallier Hall to Canal Street. The club marches approximately 12 miles Mardi Gras Day.

Sketteno's mother and father are Judy and Sam Sketteno, owners of Sam and Judy's Barber Shop across from the Cinema in the Kmart shopping center.

Sketteno said he enjoys living in the community and is planning to move his business to Bay St. Louis. He is 38 years old and is married to Karen A. Sketteno of Lafayette, La.



Sam Sketteno, Jr.

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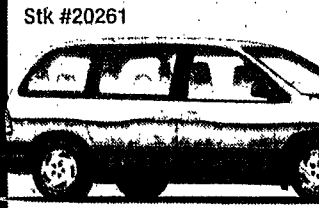
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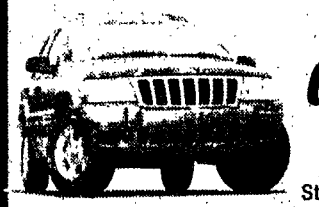
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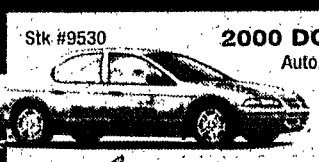
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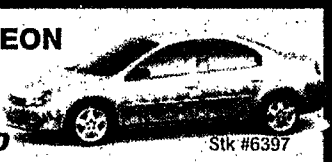
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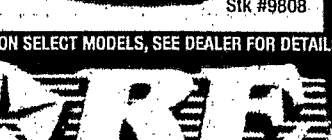
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BUSINESS NEWS

Hancock Holding, Lamar Capital agree to merge

George A. Schloegel, chief executive officer of Hancock Holding Company (Nasdaq: HBHC) and Robert W. Roseberry, chairman and chief executive officer of Lamar Capital Corporation (Nasdaq: LCCO), announced the signing of an agreement in principal for the merger of the two institutions.

The agreement provides that Hancock Holding Company will offer \$11 for each share of Lamar Capital Corporation common stock.

Lamar Capital shareholders will have the opportunity to elect either cash or Hancock convertible preferred stock. The number of Lamar shares exchanged into Hancock convertible preferred stock would be limited to a maximum of 70.0% and a minimum of 51.0% of Lamar shares outstanding.

The convertible preferred stock is convertible into common shares of Hancock stock at \$45.00 per share and will pay an annual yield of 8.0%.

The merger will result in an institution with combined assets of approximately \$3.4 billion and a market capitalization of more than \$400 million.

"Lamar Capital Corporation's markets complement those of Hancock perfectly," said Hancock Holding Company President Leo W. Seal, Jr.

"Lamar's established presence in key communities such as Purvis and Petal and in rapidly growing metropolitan hubs like Hattiesburg enable us to expand our shared legacy of service throughout south central Mississippi."

Schloegel added, "Our combined companies will cover eight contiguous Mississippi counties and hold the number one deposit market share in the areas we serve. That region encompasses some of Mississippi's most dynamic areas," said Schloegel.

Roseberry added, "We are extremely pleased to join forces with Hancock, an institution that shares the common heritage of serving its communities throughout the last century. Lamar was looking for a strategic partner to enhance its competitive position in the financial services industry. This merger creates growth opportunities that were unavailable to us individually and thereby promotes the best interests of Lamar Capital's customers, employees and shareholders."

The transaction will be sub-

ject to certain conditions, including the approval of Lamar Capital's shareholders and applicable regulatory authorities.

The transaction is intended to be tax-free to the shareholders of Lamar Capital who elect to receive Hancock convertible preferred stock and will be accounted for as a purchase.

The companies anticipate the merger to close in the third quarter of 2001.

Lamar Capital Corporation is a bank holding company headquartered in Purvis with assets of \$415.5 million as of December 31, 2000, and locations in six south central Mississippi counties.

Through its subsidiaries, the company offers a broad line of banking and financial products and services with the personalized focus of a community banking organization.

Subsidiaries are Lamar Bank, a state chartered commercial bank with nine offices; Southern Financial Services, Inc., a consumer finance company with six offices; and Lamar Data Solutions, Inc., a company providing data processing, data recovery, and other professional services to community banks.

Lamar Bank also provides stock and other securities trading services through an arrangement with Raymond James Financial Services, Inc.

Hancock Holding Company, the parent company of Hancock Bank (Mississippi) and Hancock Bank of Louisiana, has assets of \$3 billion.

Founded in 1899, Hancock Bank stands among the top 100 strongest, safest United States financial institutions, according to Veribanc, Inc. Bauer Financial Reports, Inc., also awarded Hancock Bank five stars - the highest rating possible - for 23 consecutive quarters. Only 20% of the banking industry have maintained that consecutive rating.

Hancock Bank operates 91 full-service offices and 130 automated teller machines throughout South Mississippi and Louisiana.

Bank subsidiaries include Hancock Investment Services, Inc., Hancock Insurance Agency, Hancock Mortgage Corporation, and Harrison Finance Company.

Investors can learn more about Hancock Holding Company and Hancock Bank at www.hancockbank.com.



FINANCIAL FOCUS

Submitted by
Craig Foster
Edward Jones Co.

Consider making gifts of appreciated stocks

You probably have positive feelings about the gifts you've made in your life. Most of us get great emotional rewards from giving.

But when you make a gift of an appreciated stock, you'll also get some pretty good financial rewards.

You may be especially interested in giving appreciated stocks if you invested steadily over the course of the long bull market of recent years, when your portfolio's value may have increased significantly.

While your stock gains have boosted your total net worth, they've also increased your potential tax burden.

When you sell appreciated stocks, you will be liable for capital gains taxes, which, although generally lower than income tax rates, can still be considerable.

That's why you may want to consider donating appreciated stock to a charity.

You'll receive an immediate income-tax deduction worth the full fair-market value of the appreciated shares.

And, at the same time, you won't have to pay a capital gains tax when the stock is sold.

Of course, you also could donate stocks that have declined in value. But you'll be better off selling these stocks first, and then donating the proceeds to charity.

By selling your "losers," you'll be able to claim a capital loss, which you can apply against capital gains on your tax returns.

It's easy to transfer your stocks to a charity. However, instead of making an outright gift, you may want to explore the idea of putting your stocks in a charitable remainder trust. If set up correctly, this type of

trust can offer you some major benefits. We've already mentioned the immediate income tax deduction and the avoidance of capital gains taxes. Here's another advantage: A charitable remainder trust can sell your appreciated stock, purchase an income-producing vehicle and pay you an income stream for life. Upon your death, the trust will pay out the remaining funds to the charity or charities you've chosen.

You may have noticed that there's something missing from this scenario - your family. If you set up a charitable remainder trust and fund it with appreciated assets, won't you be depriving your family of those assets when you're gone?

In a word, yes. But that doesn't mean they have to end up empty-handed. In the first place, by removing appreciated assets from your taxable estate, you could reduce the estate taxes that your heirs will face.

Also, you could use some of the income you receive from your trust to pay the premiums on a life insurance policy on yourself, with your heirs as beneficiaries.

To keep this policy out of your estate, you may want to put it in another type of trust - an irrevocable life insurance trust.

Trusts can be quite complex instruments, so, before taking any action, you will certainly need to consult with your tax and legal advisers.

But when you make a gift to a charity, you only need to consult your heart. And when this gift takes the form of appreciated stock, both you and your charity are winners.

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Submitted by Craig Foster, Edward Jones Co.

Governor's trade conference set for March 14 in Jackson

Mississippi's trade potential will be explored at the Governor's Conference on International Trade, Legal and Financial Perspective on Wednesday, March 14, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Jackson.

The conference is a partnership with the Governor's office and the Mississippi Economic Council, and is being coordinated with the Mississippi Development Authority.

"The mission of this conference is to promote the value of international trade, offer multiple perspectives from Mississippi business leaders, and raise Mississippi's visibility as an international player in the global marketplace," said MEC President Blake A. Wilson.

The conference will include

panel discussions on Businesses' Perspective on International Trade, Legal and Financial Perspective on International Trade, and a Vision for Mississippi's Future on International Trade.

Panel discussions will begin at 9 a.m. and will repeat at 10:30 a.m., allowing attendees to maximize their attendance. Registration and exhibition booths will open at 8 a.m. The conference, which includes a noon luncheon, will adjourn at 1:15 p.m.

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MARGARET BILBO
 Margaret Jeanne Powell Bilbo, 74, of Carriere, died Thursday, Feb. 1, 2001, in Carriere.

Mrs. Bilbo was a native of Kiln and was a store clerk. She was a member of the Eastern Star of Carriere Chapter 105 and of Union Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Theo Bilbo.

Survivors include two sons, Clarence Bilbo and Dudley Bilbo; a daughter, Marcia Jarrell; two sisters, Evelyn Lee, all of the Caesar community, and Cavie Rekart of St. Louis; two brothers, Charles Powell of Poplarville and Bill Powell of Garland, Texas; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Friday evening at McDonald Funeral Home in Picayune. Services were conducted Saturday at Union Baptist Church followed by burial in Caesar Cemetery.

BEN CHAMBERS

Mr. Ben Chambers, of 2121 Delano Dr., Atlanta, Ga., passed away Wed. January 31, 2001. He was born May 26, 1974 in

Warner Robins, Ga.

He graduated from Cedartown High School in 1992 and State University of West Georgia in 1998. He loved to travel and worked for WorldSpan for two and a half years.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, James Clayton Ponder.

Surviving are parents: Ronald Edward Chambers and Kay Ponder Chambers of Cedartown, Ga.; sister and brother-in-law: Amanda Ingram and Mathew Ingram of Cedartown, Ga.; niece: Bonnie Grace Ingram of Cedartown, Ga.; maternal grandmother: Frances Ponder of Cedartown, Ga.; paternal grandparents: Mr. & Mrs. John H. Chambers of Rockmart, Ga.; and uncle and aunt: James R. and Sherry Ponder of Waveland.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 3, 2001 at 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel of Gammage Funeral Home with the Rev. Delton Harne officiating.

Interment will follow in the Polk Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Palbearers: Barry Maxwell, Ron Prince, Tim Prince, Dain Davis, Daniel Davis, Jace Ponder, Jonathon Ingram, Seth Ingram.

Gammage Funeral Home of Cedartown was in charge of the arrangements.

WILLIAM DOUGLAS

William Albert Douglas, 65, of Bay St. Louis, died Thursday, Feb. 1, 2001, in Gulfport.

Mr. Douglas was a native of Logtown and was a retired welder. He was a member of Old Spanish Trail Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Letha Dell Lee Douglas of Bay St. Louis; two daughters, Jessie Eileen Jeanfreau of Waveland and Bevalie Ferguson of Bay St. Louis; a brother, Hubert Douglas of Picayune; five sisters, Lois Lenoir, Benita Patterson and Della Lee Kelley, all of Picayune, Opal Blackwell of Sun, La., and Zella Mae Vining of Ponchatoula, La.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at Old Spanish Trail Baptist Church. Burial was in Bayou La Croix Cemetery. McDonald Funeral Home in Picayune was in charge of arrangements.

RUBY L. FULTS

Ruby L. Fults, 52, died Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2001, in Biloxi.

Mrs. Fults was preceded in death by her husband, Terry Fults, and her parents, Mannie and Helen Ware.

Survivors include three sons, Jimmy Phillips of Louisville, Ky., Rick Phillips of Biloxi and Tommy Phillips of Gulfport; two daughters, Becky Rivera of Pass Christian and Angela Arnold of Hardinsburg, Ky.; two brothers, Kenny Ware of Bardstow, Ky., and Artie Ware of Harden County, Ky.; and ten grandchildren.

Visitation will be from noon to 1 p.m. Sunday at Riemann Funeral Home, 24th Avenue, Gulfport. Graveside service will be at 2 p.m. at Gulf Pines Cemetery, 28th Street, Gulfport.

The family prefers memorials to the American Cancer Society, 182-A DeBuys Road, Biloxi, MS 39531-4402.

JUNE R. HILLMAN

June R. Hillman, 80, of Long Beach, died Monday, Jan. 29, 2001, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Hillman was a lifelong resident of Long Beach and was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church in Long Beach.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Burley A. Hillman; her parents, Burton and Helen Donnan; and a daughter, Ellen Hillman.

Survivors include three sons, James B. Hillman of Pass Christian, Robert S. Hillman of Newman, Ga., and Bryan

Hillman of Houston, Texas; two daughters, June A. Glass and Gale Carney, both of Long Beach; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Thursday at Riemann Funeral Home in Long Beach. Services were conducted Friday at St. Thomas Catholic Church. Burial was in Gulf Pines Memorial Gardens in Long Beach.

ELLA JACOBS

Ella V. Jacobs, 73, of Pass Christian, died Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2001, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Jacobs was born Dec. 23, 1927 in Pass Christian and was a lifelong resident. She was a retired food service worker from the Navy Seabee Base in Gulfport. She was a lifelong member of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church in Pass Christian and was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Peter Claver.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Fred G. and Josephine W. Webb; a son, Elton Scott Jacobs; and a sister, Leona Burton.

Survivors include her husband, Richmond Jacobs; seven daughters, Debra Barnes and Fran Jacobs, all of Pass Christian, Violet Davidson of Dallas, Sandra Magee of Leeville, La., Angelia McGhee of Jacksonville, Ark., Kimberly Jacobs of Hattiesburg and Nenia Powe of Metairie; three sons, James Clark Sr. and Lance Jacobs, both of Pass Christian, and Dwight Jacobs of New Orleans; two sisters, Carrie Henry and Dorothy Salvant, both of Pass Christian; 17 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Saturday at Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church in Pass Christian. Burial was in St. Stephen Cemetery in DeLisle.

Lockett-Williams' Mortuary in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

RUTH H. LOGAN

Ruth Harris St. Clair Logan, 87, of Waveland, died Wednesday, January 31, 2001, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Logan was a native of New Orleans and a longtime resident of Waveland and was a member of Christ Episcopal Church in Bay St. Louis. She was a high school graduate of Bobo High School in Clarksale and was a member of the Buccaneer Chapter 1729 NARSE, the National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Bay Waveland Garden Club, Bay-Waveland Yacht Club, Daughters of the American Revolution, Order of the Eastern Star, Daughters of 1812, National Society of Magna Carta Dames, Daughter of the Colonial Dames XVII Century, First Families of Mississippi, Daughters of the Confederacy, American Colonies, the Colonial Order of the Crown and Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frederick L. Logan, Sr.; her parents, Henry M. and Aletha Stockstill Harris; and a stepson, Frederick Logan, Jr.

Survivors include two sisters, Elizabeth Ann Diliberto of Bay St. Louis and Rubie M. Harris of Bay St. Louis; two stepdaughters, Beverly Logan Holmes of Marrero and Myra Logan Robinson of New Orleans; four stepgrandchildren, a stepgreat-grandchild and a stepgreat-great-grandchild.

Visitation was Saturday at Christ Episcopal Church in Bay St. Louis followed by services. Interment was at Lake Lawn Park Mausoleum in New Orleans.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorial donations to Christ Episcopal Church Building Fund, 912 South Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

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C. MONTGOMERY

Christine L. Montgomery, 80, of Diamondhead, died Thursday, Feb. 2, 2001 in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Montgomery was a retired key punch operator for the U.S. Government. She was an active member of the Diamondhead Baptist Church and was a member of the Diamondhead Marathon Bridge Club. She played golf with the Niners Golf Club and was a former member of the Krewe of Diamondhead. She was involved with many other activities.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Gussie Pigg Watkins, 12 brothers and sisters.

Survivors include her husband, Tom Montgomery of Diamondhead; a daughter, Cookie Logan of Birmingham, Ala. and grandchildren Ashley, Whitney and Blakely Logan, all of Birmingham.

Visitation will be Tuesday, Feb. 6, noon-1 p.m. at Diamondhead Baptist Church followed by services. Burial will be in Biloxi National Cemetery.

The family prefers memorials to the American Heart Association, P. O. Box 638, Gulfport, MS 39502.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

J. C. RICH, JR.

J. C. "Carl" Rich Jr., 81, died Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2001, in Gulfport.

Mr. Rich was a native of Kiln and a longtime Gulfport resident. He was an Army veteran of World War II and attended Mississippi State University where he was a member of the football team. He played professional baseball in the former Georgia League. He was retired from J.C. Rich Food and Hardware Store, Jitney-Jungle Food Stores and McCurdy-Holman Inc. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Gulfport.

He was preceded in death by his parents, J.C. Rich Sr. and Nellie Rich; his first wife, Helen Rich; and two brothers, Earl Rich and Adrian Rich.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy "Dot" Rich; a son, Kenneth E. Rich of Gulfport; three stepsons, Frank Grant and Tim Grant, both of Gulfport, and Jim Grant of Kissimmee, Fla.; a daughter, Christa Rich; two sisters, Joyce Beavers and Vivian Rice, all of Gulfport; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral will be at 2 p.m. today at Riemann Memorial Funeral Home Chapel, U.S. 49 North, Gulfport, where friends may call one hour before service time. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery in Gulfport.

The family prefers memorials to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 638, Gulfport, MS 39502, or the American Diabetes Association, 10 Lakeland Circle, Jackson, MS 39216.

O. J. SCOTT

O. J. Scott, age unavailable, of Bay St. Louis, died Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2001, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Scott was sent from Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to West Haven Funeral Home in Jackson for services and burial.

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Feb. 13-18, Robert Cabella's History of Rock N' Roll

Feb. 20-25, Lil Elmo and the Cosmos

Feb. 26 and 27, Daytime main lobby entertainment TBA

Feb. 27, March 1-1, Pure Gold

HEADLINERS IN THE MAGIC ENTERTAINMENT COMPLEX:

February 16 at 9 p.m., Dionne Warwick

Tickets: \$30, \$35 and \$40

Feb. 25 and 26, Vince Vance's Mardi Gras Party

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Casino Magic Bay St. Louis kicks off a promotion like no

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Players are rewarded with bonus entries for slot, table game and keno play. Your play at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis has never been worth more. And, our players club offers the highest cash back for slot play.

This promotion is an exclusive giveaway for Magic Money members, and the first set of drawings will be in March. You could win \$10,000, \$15,000 or \$25,000 at a time, plus there will be random cash drawings. See the Magic Money Players Club for details.

Mardi Gras Fun Pit
Starting Feb. 4, guests playing blackjack at the Mardi Gras Fun pit can win Mardi Gras prizes such as throws, T-shirts, King Cakes and more, in addition to their regular jackpots.

MAGIC KING CAKES

With 250 points (or an average bet of \$25 at table games) you can receive a magical King Cake at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis the weeks of Feb. 12 through 16 and Feb. 19 through 23. One per account while supplies last. See Magic Money Players Club for details.

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MAGIC-5, ext. 1000. This package is available the entire month of February. Add \$69 for an additional night. Must be 21. Gratuities and tax excluded.

Mardi Gras Keno Madness

This Mardi Gras, play Mardi Gras Madness in Keno at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis, the Coast's only live Keno Lounge. We're going "mad" with over \$2,600 in cash and prizes to be won. Entry tickets may be earned for the drawing through keno play, through Hot Seat winners, and will be distributed randomly. Ticket distribution is February 1-27.

Mardi Gras Keno Lagniappe

Feb. 1-28, receive custom Mardi Gras beads when you play a multi-race ticket for 10 games or more or any FastKeno ticket. Maximum 2 sets of beads per account while supplies last.

JACKPOT PARTY

For hand-paid jackpots of \$500 or more, winners are invited for a chance to win twice. Feb. 28, 6:30-8 p.m., winners are invited to the monthly jackpot party for a chance to win \$7,500 in prizes at the Jackpot Winners Party in a unique "game show" format called "Jackpot Punch Out." Punch the game board and win a surprise amount of cash.

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Let Amazing Randolph's make your Valentine's Day a magical one with our Valentine special. She (or he) will love our crab meat stuffed lobster, tail fired just right in our wood-burning brick oven. Complimentary chocolate truffles while supplies last. Reservations are recommended. Hours: 5-10 p.m. Call 1-800-5-MAGIC-5, ext. 4161 or locally, 467-9257, ext. 4161.

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Sunday Champagne Brunch - Randolph has elevated the menu to include brunch and free champagne. Select one of our extraordinary à la carte creations. All lunches served 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

GOLF:

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Each completed card gets guests a free round of golf at The Bridges Golf Course, designed by Arnold Palmer. See the Magic Money Players Club for details. Must be a Magic Money member. Membership is free.

TOURNAMENTS:

Charity Slot Tournament

Monday, Feb. 12
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Registration in the front lobby 4-6 p.m. the day of the tournament.

Entry fee includes a buffet, a participation gift and a chance to win a share of \$1,000. (Top prize \$500). For more details, call VIP Guest Services at 1-800-5-MAGIC-5 ext. 8008 or call the Slot Tournament Hotline at ext. 4277. \$10 donation. No checks, please.

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PRCC Fine Arts Dept. schedule busy in spring

The Pearl River Community College Fine Arts Department has a busy calendar of events scheduled for the spring semester on the Poplarville campus.

The list includes:

Feb. 10 - MS Show Choir Contest, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Moody Hall Auditorium. This contest involves middle school and high school show choirs from the Southeast region.

Feb. 20 - Guest Pianist Concert presented by Ian Homineck, 10:50 a.m., Moody Hall Auditorium. Homineck joined the piano faculty of the University of Mississippi in 1999. His premiere CD recording of the works of the legendary romantic virtuoso Sigismund Thalberg was released in 1995 to rave reviews.

Feb. 20 - PRCC Scholarship Auditions for choirs, 4 p.m. until

6 p.m., Moody Hall Auditorium. High school seniors are invited to audition for choral scholarships at PRCC.

March 3 - PRCC Band Clinic, final concert, 2:30 p.m. PRCC hosts the District Band Clinic for middle school and high school bands in South Mississippi. Each of the three select bands presents a final concert.

March 6 - Guest Recital, Miroslav Loncar-Classical Guitar, 10:50 a.m., Moody Hall Auditorium. Dr. Loncar, a faculty member at William Carey College and husband of PRCC guitar instructor Natasa Klasinc, presents a solo recital.

March 29 - Children's Theater matinee presented by the PRCC Drama Department.

March 29-30 - PRCC Drama Department presents Children's Theater nightly per-

formances, 7 p.m., Moody Hall Auditorium.

April 5-6 - Rivergold Revue, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., Moody Hall Auditorium. A variety show featuring the PRCC concert choir presenting a Broadway review, popular music and the complete RiverRoad Showchoir Show.

April 23-27 - Spring Student Art Show, display in library.

April 23 - Spring Concerts, and Concert Bands, 6 p.m., Moody Hall Auditorium. An annual event featuring the PRCC Wind Ensemble and Concert Band.

April 24 - Spring Concerts, RiverRoad Showchoir and Jazz Cats Jazz Band, 6 p.m., Moody Hall Auditorium. An annual highlight in the spring that features the Showchoir and Stage Band.

Spring Pilgrimage, art exhibit set

The Long Beach Garden Club will sponsor a special one-day art exhibit in conjunction with the 54th annual Spring Pilgrimage of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Council of Garden Clubs, Inc., allowing visitors a chance to view and acquire the work of Coast artists.

The show will be Friday, March 16 at the Long Beach Garden Club Center, 201 E. Fifth Street (corner of E. Fifth and S. Burke, directly behind the Sav-A-Center).

The theme is "2001, A Garden Odyssey," emphasizing the heritage and natural beauty of the Coast.

All artists, 15 years or older, in the three coastal counties are eligible. Work, which may be two- or three-dimensional, should be delivered to the Long Beach Garden Club Center on Tuesday, March 13, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and picked up Saturday, March 17, noon-2

p.m. or four p.m. when the show closes Friday, March 16.

Paintings should be properly framed, wired for hanging and labeled on the back top left-hand corner with the artist's name, title of the work, medium and price.

Framed size must not exceed 42 inches on any side.

A similar label should be on three-dimensional pieces.

An entry fee of \$10 for one to three pieces is charged. There is no sales commission charged,

and all fees are returned to artists in prizes.

Three top prizes are guaranteed: First, \$100 and a complimentary framing from Dynamic Arts, 307-A, Jeff Davis Avenue, Long Beach; second, \$75 and third \$50.

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Purple dianthus will warm your attitude



Southern Gardening

By Norman Winter
MSU Horticulturist
Central Mississippi
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After those 100-plus degree days in August, we should feel guilty complaining about the cold winter we've had. It helps knowing that some hot new plants like the Bouquet Purple dianthus will be showing up soon to help us forget the frigid December and January.

Bouquet Purple is coming out of PanAmerican Seed and will be available as transplants at many garden centers shortly. It is considered an inter-specific hybrid, but it is reminiscent of the Telstar series that was one of the first Louisiana Select winners.

Bouquet Purple is a taller cut-flower dianthus that is a good landscape performer with potential for cut-flower growers. The flower stalks reach 18 to 24 inches in height and produce abundant bouquets ready for the cutting.

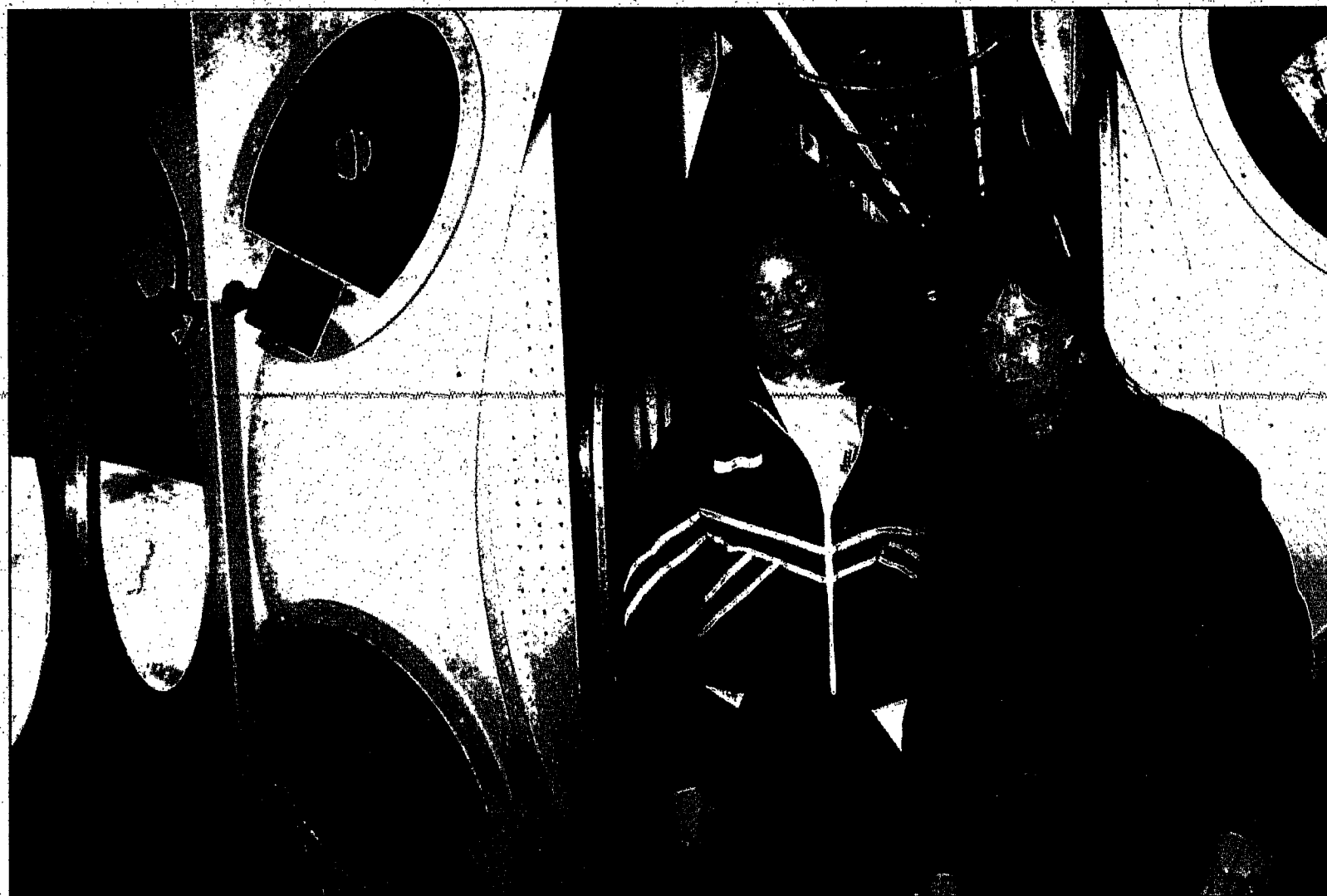
This dianthus is one of those plants where the seed company has taken horticultural liberties with the color description. The plant is in no way purple. It's also not blue. The flowers are bright, bold and hot pink, which is really just fine.

Last year, I saw Bouquet Purple on the annual pack trial tour in California. In fact, it was probably the toast of the whole tour. I immediately looked for some to plant at the Truck Crops Branch Experiment Station in Crystal Springs but could not get them in the ground until around May 15.

That late date, coupled with the extreme summer temperatures, made me less than hopeful. I was surprised that they established quickly and bloomed all summer. They were still looking good for the Fall Flower and Garden Fest in October. They are indeed a "cut

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Shadows in Space



Hancock High School student Amanda Lovelace, left, with Sea Coast Echo staff writer and photographer Bennie Shallbetter at Stennis Space Center's new Starship 2040 exhibit. Amanda "shadowed" Shallbetter for the National Groundhog Job Shadow Day.

A look at the future—in more ways than one

BY AMANDA LOVELACE
Contributing Writer

On February 2nd, Groundhog's Day, I was a part of my school shadow program. Several students, including myself, were instructed to prepare a résumé and a list of possible career choices so that our advisors, Sandra Cole and Jan Jarrell, could place us in the appropriate work environment for us to acquire education and awareness on just what was involved in being part of the work force.

I was placed at the Sea Coast Echo under the supervision of Bennie Shallbetter. She was a great mentor to me. She told me about what was involved in the journalistic field. I also was exposed to what goes on during newspaper pre-production. I met some wonderful people who had advice and instruction for me.

In addition, Mrs. Shallbetter took me to a tour of the NASA-Stennis Space Center's 2040 exhibit. We saw what a space module would look like in the year 2040. While at Stennis, I got to look into the future of space travel and exploration. Likewise, I got to look into my future as a journalist at the Sea Coast Echo.

This shadowing experience was wonderful for me. I learned so much and absorbed everything I saw. Also, I was able to see hands-on what journalists do on a normal day. I can now prepare myself to have a promising future in the work force. Finally, I would like to extend a thank you to The Sea Coast Echo, Bennie Shallbetter, and everyone else who made me feel comfortable and welcome at their business. I will never forget Groundhog Shadow Day. It has made a great impression on me.

National Job Shadow Day affords reporter chance to interact with future of America

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

A few days ago I was asked if I would mind letting a Hancock County High School student spend part of the day with me as a participant in the National Groundhog Job Shadow Day.

The student was Amanda Lovelace, 16, a junior at Hancock High, who had an interest in becoming a journalist. Since I'm one of those rare people who actually enjoys the company of teen-agers, I readily accepted the assignment.

The question of what we would do for several hours on Friday was solved when an invitation came in from Stennis Space Center to visit Starship 2040. The interactive, traveling exhibit, featured a walk-through look at the future of commercial space travel.

I thought the timing of the invitation was perfect, since the space exhibit represents the future of our nation, just as the Job Shadow program -- unavailable just a few years

ago -- prepares our youth for that future.

Amanda arrived right on time, and after introductions, a look around the newspaper office, and of course, a cup of coffee, we were off with a few detours along the way. I wanted to show Amanda a few of the places I might go to find a story such as Waveland City Hall, fire station, or animal shelter. Since we were on a limited time-line, we decided to make only one stop -- at the animal shelter.

After talking to the animal control officer and looking at what was an unusual amount of exceptionally precious pets, we headed down Hwy. 90 to Stennis. Along the way we talked about life in general, weighing choices, setting priorities, making sacrifices. We discussed career possibilities, the lifestyles that could result from those possibilities, and the importance of knowing how your choice of lifestyle could influence a career choice. We covered it all, talking non-stop all the way to the South Gate of the Space Center, where we stopped to get our passes.

Starship 2040 was set up by the visitors center in an 18-wheeler truck, and Friday was School Day. The place was teeming with kids from all over the county. Luckily, the big attraction when we arrived was the virtual reality space ride, so we were able to slip into the 18-wheeler/Starship without any wait.

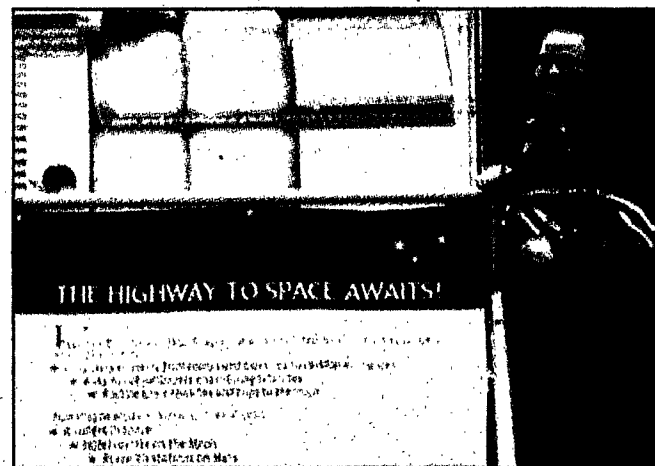
Inside, the display included everything needed for a safe ride in space. A sign over a passenger seat reminded passengers to secure their belongings for weightless travel and asked travelers to refrain from floating in the cabin. Amanda and I particularly liked the simulated view of earth from port windows.

At present, the cost per-pound for space travel is about \$10,000, as compared with the cost of airline travel at about \$1.00 per pound.

But by the year 2025, NASA hopes that a select set of propulsion and vehicle technologies will reduce the cost of space travel to several hundred dollars per pound. By Starship 2040's inception, the cost may be low enough for us all to afford a trip into outer

space. At least, those of us who are not too old by then, like Amanda, who may be lucky enough to see a real Earth out the port windows and come back to write about it, so that all us old people can imagine what it must have been like.

Because ultimately she, and those of her generation, represent the true future of our nation. And from the looks of things, both of her bright, inquisitive nature and of the science-fiction-turned-fact on display at Stennis Space Center, that future looks bright, indeed.



Hancock High School student Amanda Lovelace, shadowing the Echo's Bennie Shallbetter, takes a step toward her future Friday.

Nature proves unfair in 'Death of a Grebe'

I've mentioned many times the beauty of the Mississippi Sound in the morning hours, this morning was no exception.

An atmospheric high had entered the area yesterday and much of the heat of the earth around us had radiated away through the clear night skies so that this morning's temperature was a low 41o in comparison to yesterday's low of 71o. The water of the Sound at 68o was far warmer than the air above and it, and the water steamed as if the Sound was a tub of warm water in a vast cold room.

Wisp tendrils of this steam rose everywhere from the water's surface, colored by the

sun breaking through the morning mist to a pale silver. An early pelican dropping hard into the water sent up a bright white splash to compliment the rising pale wisps. He took off immediately, having missed, I suppose, his attempt at breakfast.

All of this apparent scene of tranquility is typical of the beauty of the Sound that Stella and I have witnessed over the years. But in truth, it is a deceptive tranquility. Epitomized by the foraging efforts of the diving pelican, the scene is really an endless struggle of organisms, living off or fighting other organisms in an endless struggle to continue their own lives,

to reproduce and eventually, in their turn, to die.

I once spent a month in the Pacific Ocean aboard a small research vessel. As an ex-helmsman, I spent my off hours on the bridge looking out at the sea and talking to the watch. Part of the ship's scientific crew were two "bird men" who stood day watches on the bridge, classifying and counting sea birds. Their sightings were logged and later plotted to determine the distribution and migratory habits of ocean birds.

These were ex-commercial fishermen of Japanese descent. Birds are an important aspect of the type fishing these men were

used to doing. What kind of birds they see, and most importantly what these birds are feeding on, tell the fishermen where best to fish. This is especially true of birds on the horizon. In a comparatively slow-moving fishing boat, knowing that the fishing may be a little better four or five miles away can be important.

Still I was suspicious of the ease at which our two bird watchers identified birds at seemingly impossible distances. "What are those birds there?" I asked George one day on the port wing of the bridge. I pointed to what looked to me through my glasses like perhaps four

specks on the horizon.

George looked for a moment with his glasses, "Those are three stormy petrels, six Captain Cooks and two black terns."

I called to the bird man on the other wing of the bridge, "Yamamoto, could you come here for a second?" Yamamoto came, glanced at George who shrugged. "What are those birds there?" I asked.

"Where?" "Out there. See.

Way out there." He brought his glasses up for a few seconds and said, "Those are three stormy petrels, six Captain Cooks and, I think, two black terns." Before I could make some flabbergasted remark on this, George pointed out to our beam on the port side. "There's a tree," he yelled and ran inside the bridge. In seconds the first mate came out and looked. He then ordered the

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specks on the horizon.

What's for Lunch? February 5-9

Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District Chef Salad, Milk and Condiments served daily BREAKFAST

Monday: Glazed Donut, Assorted Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice

Tuesday: Sausage and Biscuit, Assorted Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice

Wednesday: French Toast Sticks, Assorted Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice

Thursday: Sausage and Biscuit, Assorted Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice

Friday: Breakfast Pizza, Assorted Cereal, Toast, Juice

LUNCH

Monday: Stromboli, Chicken Sandwich with Trimmings, Peas and Carrots, Cheesy Broccoli, Frozen Fruit Juice Bar, Fresh Fruit Bowl

Tuesday: Southern Fried Chicken, Texas Grilled Cheese, Whipped Potatoes, Brown Gravy, Garden Salad with Dressing, Chilled Peach Slices, Fresh Fruit Bowl

Wednesday: Chicken Pot

Pie, Hamburger with Trimmings, Black-eyed Peas, French Fries, Fruit cocktail, Pineapple Tidbits, Yeast Roll, Jell-O with Whipped Topping

Thursday: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Tuna Salad, Whole Kernel Corn, Buttered Carrots, Mandarin Fruit Cup, Fresh Orange Smiles, Chocolate Pudding, Crackers, Yeast Roll

Friday: Chicken Nuggets, Chili Dog, Cheesy Potatoes, Buttered Peas, Frozen Fruit Juice Bar, Fresh Fruit Bowl, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Yeast Roll

Hancock

North Central Gulfview

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BREAKFAST

Monday: Cheese Toast, Juice

Tuesday: Breakfast Pizza, Juice

Wednesday: Sausage Biscuit, Juice

Thursday: Flapstick, Juice

Friday: Cheese Toast, Juice

LUNCH

Monday: Chicken Spaghetti, Pizza, Tater Tots, Carrots, Tossed Salad, Pineapple Tidbits, Fruit Juice, Yeast Roll, Crackers, Oatmeal Cookies

Tuesday: Macaroni and Cheese with Ham, Meatball Sandwich, Parslied Potatoes, Green Peas, Raw Veggies, Peach Slices, Fruit Juice, Texas Toast, Crackers, Gelatin

Wednesday: Beefy Nachos Grande, Sliced Turkey on Bun with Gravy, French Fries, Cheesy Broccoli, Tossed Salad, Tropical Apples, Fruit Juice, Peanut Butter Bar

Thursday: Chili Cheese Fritos, Shaved Ham and Cheese Pobo, Spicy Fries, Whole Kernel Corn, Raw Veggies, Chilled Peas, Fruit Juice, Peanut Butter Cookie

Friday: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Tuna on Bun, Coleslaw, Broccoli Salad, Baked Beans, Fruit Cocktail, Fruit Juice, Garlic Bread, Crackers, Pudding

Hancock High and Hancock Middle Schools

Served daily: Chef Salad, Bread,

Dessert, Milk and Condiments LUNCH

Monday: Chicken Spaghetti, Pizza, Hamburger, Tater Tots, Peas and Carrots, Tossed Salad, Applesauce, Fruit Juice, Yeast Roll, Crackers, Pudding

Tuesday: Macaroni and Cheese with Ham, Corn Dog, Parslied Potatoes, Green Peas, Raw Veggies, Peach Slices, Fruit Juice, Texas Toast, Peanut Butter Bar

Wednesday: Fried Chicken, Cheeseburger, Chef Salad, Cheesy Mashed Potatoes, Southern Greens, Tossed Salad, Cinnamon apples, Fruit Juice, Yeast Roll, Gelatin

Thursday: Vegetable Soup, Foot-long Hot Dog, Chef Salad, Spicy Fries, Broccoli Salad, Tossed Salad, Fruit Cocktail, Fruit Juice, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Fruit Crisp

Friday: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Shaved Ham and Cheese Pobo, BBQ Sandwiches, Spicy Fries, Whole Kernel Corn, Raw Veggies, Chilled Peas, Fruit Juice, Garlic Rolls, Peanut Butter Cookie

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First place winners

Caleb Chlason, Amber Wortwick, Tristan Krohn, Aja Ross and Heather Davis, all in Marcia Longo's Kindergarten class at Hancock North Central Elementary School, enjoy an ice cream party given by the PTO for winning first place in a recent fundraiser.

A 'glamorous' third-grader

Angel Thomas, a third-grade student at Southside Elementary School, won the title of Queen from a field of 23 contestants in the Young Miss category (ages 7-9) at the Glamour Modeling Pageant in New Orleans in early December. She is the daughter of Ted and Cheryl Thomas of Denham Springs and the great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Teddo Thomas and the late Mr. and Mrs. Angel Moran, Kiln.



Angel Thomas

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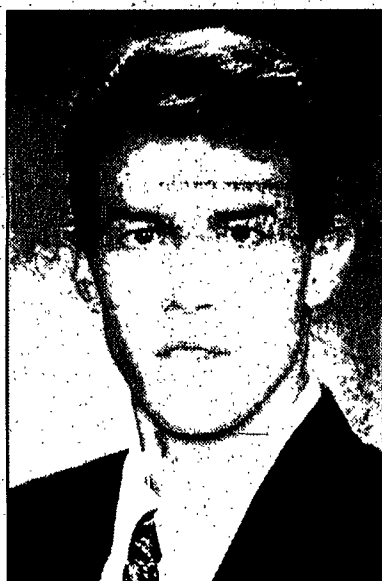
Burge receives recognition

Hancock County Soil and Water Conservation District technician Kelvin Burge received statewide honors Jan. 17 for Outstanding District Technician at the 56th annual Mississippi Association of Conservation Districts meeting in Jackson.

Presenting the award was Benny Goff, president of Mississippi Soil & Water Conservation Districts. "He is to be commended for a job well done above and beyond the call of duty," said Goff.

Burge has worked for the Hancock County Soil & Water Conservation District for the past 12 years, assisting the local landowners with conservation programs provided by USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service and Hancock County Soil & Water Conservation District.

State Representative J. P. Compretta, Senator Scottie Cuevas and Representative Dirk Dedeaux joined Hancock County Soil & Water District Chairman James (Sammy) Eastridge, Deputy Commissioner Kenneth Seals, Auxiliary members Betty Jo Seals and Vee Eastridge and Information-Education Coordinator Norma Doré in congratulating Burge on his award.



UL graduate

Neil David Heltzmann was graduated Dec. 15 from the University of Louisiana in Baton Rouge. He received a bachelor of science in construction management degree from the College of Engineering and is now employed with Barriere Construction Co. in Covington. Heltzmann attended St. Stanislaus High School and is the son of Carl and Mimi Heltzmann and the grandson of T. F. and Mary Monti and the late Carl and Velma Heltzmann.

Ntl. Sonar Assn. reunion

There will be a National Sonar Association reunion Sept. 19-23 at the President Casino Broadwater Resort, 2110 Beach Boulevard (Hwy. 90), Biloxi, MS 39531.

Hotel reservation numbers are (800) 843-7737 or (228) 385-8500. Hosts are Millie Smith and Jasper Love.

For information, contact H. J. Love III, 2084 Hollywood Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520-8826, (228) 467-8538, fax (228) 467-8538.

Ehrlich earns master's in p.r.

Tammy Lou Ehrlich of Bay St. Louis received a master of science degree in public relations Dec. 15 at the University

of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg where she also received a bachelor of science degree in English.

Ehrlich is an active member in the Public Relations Association of Mississippi, Mississippi Beach Chapter, Mississippi School Public Relations Association, National School Public Relations Association, and Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Education Committee.

She is employed as public relations and School-to-Careers coordinator for the Hancock County School District.

She is the daughter of Sharon Ehrlich of Bay St. Louis and Dwayne Ehrlich of Edgewater, Fla.



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Weddings



Rémy Bezou and Michael Sanders

Bezou-Sanders to wed Mar. 10

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bezou, Sr. announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Rémy Therèse Bezou, to Michael D. Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Sanders all of Bay St. Louis.

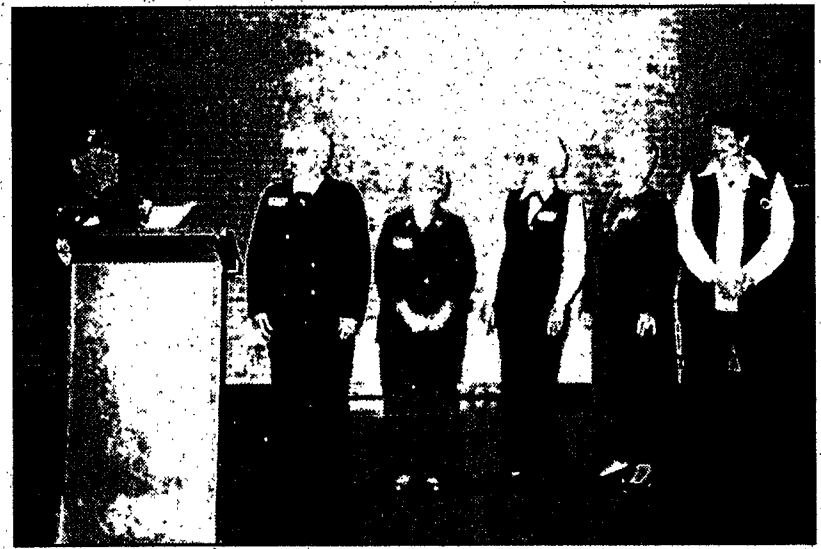
The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of Our Lady Academy. She attended the University of Southern Mississippi and is a charter member of the Zeta Psi Chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta. She is attending MSGCCC and will graduate in December 2001. She is presently employed by Charlie Henderson Ford.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul N. Seckso, Sr. of Bay St. Louis, and the late Mr.

and Mrs. George M. Bezou, Sr. The prospective groom is a 1995 graduate of Bay High School. He is also a graduate of the MSGCCC Culinary Program and the University of North Florida Conductor Training Program. He is employed by CSX Transportation.

His grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Comer Durbin and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sanders.

The wedding will take place March 10, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis with Father Bill Kelley, SVD, officiating.



From left, Jan Roy, national president; Mary Sindors, president, Mississippi Mates; Emily Shelton, first vice president; Cecilia Bennet, second vice president; Joyce Adcock, corresponding secretary; Chris Eaves, treasurer; and (not pictured) Helen Bleda, recording secretary.

Mississippi Mates chartered

The newly formed unit of WAVES National was chartered under the name Mississippi Mates at a ceremony held Jan. 27 at the U. S. Naval Home in Gulfport.

Following the charter grant the following officers were installed: Mary Sindors, president; Emily Shelton, first vice president; Helen Bleda, recording secretary; Chris Eaves, treasurer; and Corinne Robinson, Mississippi state director. Robinson is also the organizer of the new unit.

The charter was presented and officers installed by National President Jan Roy. Other national officers, past and present, who attended were Berenice George, Mary Hinds, Ruby Homick, and Barbara Turner. Units from the states of Florida, Alabama, and Louisiana were represented.

WAVES National is an organization of women of the sea services - Navy, Navy Nurse Corps, Marines and Cow Guard. Membership is open to active,

retired, reservists, and former service women who served or are serving in the above named branches of service.

The organization was first chartered as WAVES National in California in 1979. However, individual chapters had been formed since shortly after WWII. There are now more than 6,500 members nationally with units in all 50 states. The Mississippi unit is the latest unit chartered.

In addition to fellowship, the local and national units support civic and philanthropic activities. Mississippi Mates has decided to support Hope Haven home for neglected and abused children as one of its projects.

Unit meetings are held the last Saturday of each month at the Navy Home Chapel in Gulfport. All eligible women are invited to join.

Call Corinne at 228-897-8374, Cecile at 601-544-2708 or Mary at 228-466-2668 for information and an application for membership.

Births



MARION FRANCIS POHL

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She weighed 9 pounds, 4 ounces.

Mrs. Pohl is the former Katherine Dale Swain.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Swain, Jr. of Starkville.

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Great-grandfather is C. M. Swain of Starkville.

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Hancock Women's Club meets Feb. 8

The January meeting of the Hancock County Women's Club was conducted at Rooster's Restaurant in Kiln with Lucette Worrell, president, presiding.

Jeanette Brown, a new member, was welcomed. Invited guest was Pat Garcia.

Winner of the door prize was Jenny Ortis, and birthday corsages were presented to Theone Gilly, Joyce Keenan, Billy Jean Niver and Mamie O'Quinn. A luncheon followed.

The next meeting will be at Tuscan's Restaurant in Bay St. Louis Thursday, Feb. 8 at 10:30 a.m.

Election of officers for the coming year will be at this meeting with installation planned for the March meeting.

Hancock Schools receive school food grant

The Mississippi Department of Education, Office of Child Nutrition Programs, has awarded a \$15,000 grant to a consortium composed of Hancock County, Lamar County, Forrest County, Wayne County, and Petal School Districts' Food Service Departments for the development of training strategies for the Dietary Guidelines 2000 (DGA 2000).

These five school district Food Service/Child Nutrition Departments developed the grant in collaboration and will share the funds to develop an effective awareness program about the DGA 2000.

The primary goal of the project is to expand and strengthen the knowledge of target audiences about the DGA 2000 enabling them to become healthier adults and positive role models for students and children of the community.

For more information, contact Rhea Rutherford, Hancock School District Food Service director, at 228-255-0376.

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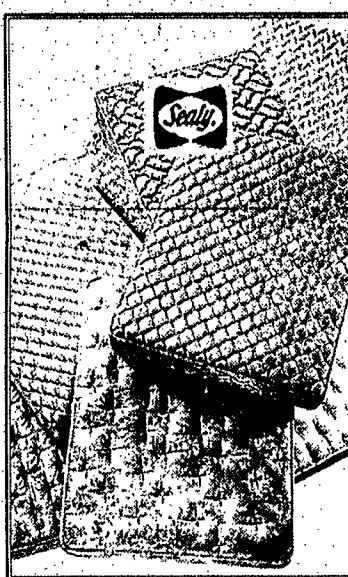
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- warranty deed
- cost of property
- down payment amount
- license plate numbers for vehicles registered in Hancock County (must have vehicles registered in Hancock County)
- If you are over 65 Proof of age
- If you are receiving 100% disability benefits proof of your disability.
- If you have vehicles licensed in other states you must show reason.
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Feb. 8, St. Jerome Emiliani
Feb. 10, St. Scholastica
Feb. 14, SS. Cyril & Methodius
Feb. 17, Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
Feb. 21, St. Peter Damian
Feb. 22, The Chair of St. Peter, Apostle
Feb. 23, St. Polycarp
Feb. 28, Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten Fast. Mass will be at 7 p.m. with distribution of ashes. There will be no morning mass.
Mass Schedule:
Sunday, 10:30 a.m.
Mon.-Sat., Rosary at 8 a.m. followed by mass
Sacrament of Penance
Before all masses or by appointment
St. Joseph Devotion
Every Wednesday before mass
Adult Education Classes
Every Wednesday at 7 p.m. This program provides an excellent opportunity to learn about the Catholic faith.
Eucharistic Adoration
Every Friday, 2-7 p.m.
Lenten Season
Every Friday during Lent, the Stations of the Cross will begin at 6:30 p.m. followed by the Benediction.
Sacred Heart Devotion
Special devotion every Friday before morning mass
Choir Practice
Choir practice has been changed to Monday at 7:15 p.m. Those interested in joining, contact Ann Seale or Yvonne Viguerie.

CYO
The CYO meets every Wednesday at 7 p.m. Those interested in helping, contact Rhonda Darby. Parishioners are asked to support the CYO in their efforts of reaching their goal of \$1,800 before March, so the youths will be able to attend the convention in Biloxi March 9-11.

The CYO will have a bake sale Feb. 25 following mass. They will have a youth dance at the church hall Feb. 10, 7-10 p.m. for ages 8-16. Admission is \$3. A gumbo dinner is scheduled for Feb. 17 at the church hall from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

CCD classes will begin promptly at 9:15 a.m.
Natural Family Planning
Learn natural family planning with the Couple to Couple League at St. Luke the Evangelist Church in Slidell Saturday, Feb. 3 at 3 p.m. Call Glenn or Stephanie Guillot at (504) 641-9944.

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ship to turn and head for what even I could now see was a gigantic log which I later calculated to be about 25 feet long and 6 feet in diameter.

This was the remnant of a large tree that had grown in the forests of eastern South American. During some long ago storm, it had fallen into a raging river that had carried it to the coast and dumped it into the sea. There equatorial currents had carried the trunk some thousand plus miles to this place in the ocean we were studying.

Small organisms had attached themselves to the tree as it drifted; others had fed off these as well as slowly falling pieces of decaying organisms. Swimmers fed on these feeders in turn and beyond were larger feeders until at the periphery of all of these, were the large wolves, Mahi Mahi. Thus, the tree floated, a self contained ecosystem in which creature lived on creature in an endless self-perpetuating cycle.

The ship circled the log with trawl lines dragging from the stern and soon had on our deck the flipping bodies of a half dozen of the almost five-foot long Mahi Mahi. The mate advanced on one and with a baseball bat momentarily stilled its struggles. Reaching down with a large fish knife, he cut off a strip of the still quivering fish and, since I was a guest on the ship, courteously handed the raw flesh to me.

I took the offering and ate it, realizing as I did so that in reality, we were all no different then the fishing birds we had counted on the horizon or these Mahi Mahi that had circled the log. Nature makes no exceptions. Indeed, it can ill afford to do so.

I re-experienced this cardinal rule of nature several years ago when Stella and I took a walk on the beach near the house and I tried to rescue an injured grebe being attacked by crows. I chased the crows away and turned to help the grebe. It, seeing me as just another predator, hurried into the water. I followed. Now, the bird seeking escape, went below the surface and swam away.

I could briefly see its fleeing form and followed. The bird surfaced and seeing that I was still only yards away, desperately dove again. Only this time its stay under water was less. This happened two more times. Each time the bird's stay underwater was shorter. My

only excuse for my actions is that I thought the bird was tiring and that I would soon be able to somehow pick it up and get it to someone that could help it.

I was wrong. The bird dove one more time. I waited. Nothing happened, nothing. I felt a cold tightening in my chest. I watched and waited, nothing. Above me the crows wheeled, scolding. I stood in the knee-deep water looking about and waiting fruitlessly until even the crows left. Frustrated, I returned to the beach where Stella stood waiting. We cut our walk short and headed back to the house.

It was just another bird. I realize that what happened, happens a million times each hour, each day and has been happening for centuries and will for centuries more. Even the noisy crows were just looking for a meal and, for all my goody-goodyness, I will probably feast on a chicken breast or wing tomorrow.

Perhaps on a large perspective all of this doesn't matter and really is helpful to the general gain. Perhaps these small tragedies when viewed statistically are outliers or are the inevitable roughening that helps preserve the species. Darwin and all seasoned naturalists have long ago realized this and learned to impassively view it all as such. I know that I should view it all with the same understanding eye, knowing what I see is inevitable and that I can't change it.

But it's not easy.



School Nurse Day

Joy Normand, school nurse at North Bay Elementary, was honored throughout the day Jan. 24. Classes paraded through the nurse's office presenting cards, singing songs and reading poems. Pictured are Stacey Gorum and her multi-age class and Joy Normand, school nurse.

Maps conducts Head Start drive for 2001-02

Mississippi Action for Progress Inc. (MAP), a non-private child care organization, announces its recruitment drive for the 2001-2002 school year. All children who will be 3 or 4

years of age on or before Sept. 1, 2002 are eligible for Head Start and are encouraged to apply at the Bay-Waveland Center, 301 Necaise Avenue in Bay St. Louis.

Parents will need to have a certified birth certificate, proof of family income (W-2 form), Health Department compliance letter, and a Social Security card.

AARP volunteers help people prepare income tax returns

AARP volunteer counselors, trained in cooperation with the IRS, will staff tax counseling sites shown below during February through mid-April.

The sites are located at public libraries unless otherwise noted and will be staffed on the days and times shown.

Bay St. Louis, Tue. & Sat. 9 am-2 pm

Biloxi Main Library, Mon. 9:30 am-2:30 pm

Biloxi (West Biloxi), Wed. 9:30 am-2:30 pm

Biloxi (Margaret Sherry), Fri. 10 am-2 pm

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This service is free to all taxpayers. Taxpayers should bring last year's tax return and pertinent income documents, i.e. W-2s, interest, dividend, pension and Social Security 1099s.

Garden

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and come again" type flower.

I can't tell you how long they will survive in your garden. Telstar is considered a short-lived perennial but well worth the price.

Bouquet Purple will have no problem tolerating our winters, and they are showing good heat tolerance so they may last longer. To be perfectly honest, they would be worth it as annuals.

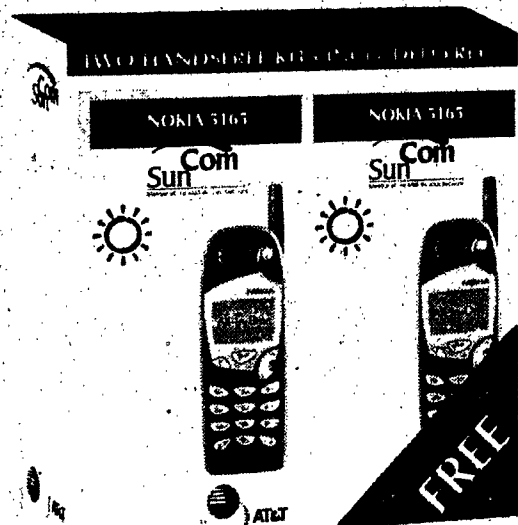
Dianthus prefer well-worked beds that are loose, rich in organic matter and well-drained. When preparing a bed, incorporate two pounds of a slow-release 12-6-6 fertilizer with minor nutrients per 100 square feet of bed space.

They will need plenty of sun to really bloom to their potential. You will want to lightly side dress with the fertilizer once a month to keep them growing and producing.

Two important steps to your happiness with the Bouquet Purple is to mulch to keep the summer soil temperatures moderate as well as to conserve moisture.

The next step is to deadhead not only to keep the plant looking tidy but to also keep flower stems coming. For cut flowers, it is recommended that stems be cut when three flowers are fully open.

For the prettiest display, set out in drifts of three to four plants per square foot. The hot pink color lets them combine nicely with pansies such as Purple Rain, coreopsis and even the True Blue Panola. In addition, Bouquet Purple also would combine well with daffodils in the early spring garden.



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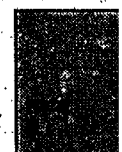
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A note from Avra...

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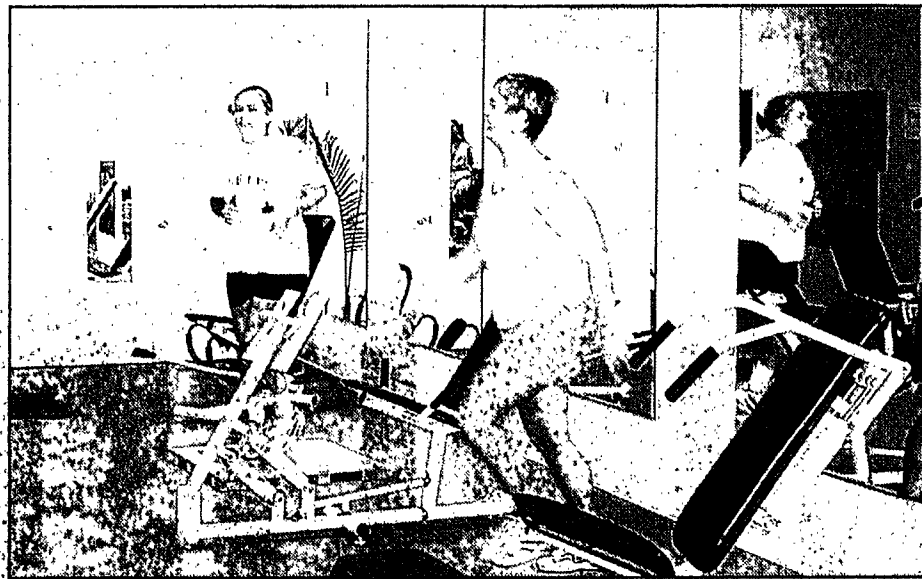
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Teresa Anderson has made many improvements to her Bay St. Louis location including a tanning bed, kiddie corner, treadmills, body fat analysis and extended hours for your convenience. Ladies, if you have lost weight only to gain it back, don't give up. Curves for Women is anxious to help you. Get serious about getting fit. Visit Curves for Women and get started today! Call 463-1130 for more information or stop by the Bay St. Louis location on Blue Meadow Road.

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HNCE science fair winners announced

The students at Hancock North Central Elementary participated in the annual Science Fair on Wednesday, Dec. 13. The volunteer judges from the local business community had the extremely hard task of choosing the winners from such a tal-

ented and diverse set of projects. The more than 100 participants competed vigorously to become a winner in their particular category. The winners go on to the regional competition.



First place winners
Back row, Torey Hornburger, Sarah Kellar, Eric Ladner, Karl Moran, Bryce Sallas, Jantzen Cuevas, JD Harris, Paul Langston, Molly Polk and Breanna Ainsworth; middle row, Dan Bongabal, Meghan Lind, Kimberly Harsson, Nicole Burlin, Shanna Lovell, Amanda Knoblock, Kelly Maynard, Louis Billeaud and Jesse Stiglet; front row, Nicholas Billeaud and Morgan Ladner. Not pictured are Justin Hennig and Sabina Boudreaux.



Third place winners
Back row, Jason Mitchell, Ben Burlette, Brennan Ladner, Caleb Cuevas, Gineca Garriga, Courtney Johnston and Devin Deschamp; front row, Shane Torres, Bradley Davis, Gina Martinez, Jamie Nugent, Cody Kellar and Danielle Malley.



Second place winners
Back row, Carley Dossett, Trinity Cuevas, Dennis Labroosa, Thomas Shaw, Hannah Brown, Shaena Cuevas, Erica Duplantis, Fred Zurvich, Brynae Necalse and Tandra Boudreaux; middle row, Alexis Ladner, Darnen Martinez, Lee Gagnon, Daniel Carter, Brandon Cuevas, Suzanna Sponagle, Lindsey Lee and Brittany Cuevas; front row, Trevor Whitfield, Britney Necalse, Alicia Viator, Victoria Pichon and Felicia Necalse. Not pictured is Lena Summers.



Honorable mention winners
Back row, Stephanie Cole, Amber Slay, Nathan Ladner, David Labroosa, Winston Moore, Mary Joseph, Andrea Faye, Kevin Lacoste and Breanna Morris; front row, Ashley Ladner, Hannah Seal, Devin Ladner, Brooke Ladner, Chance Parker, Michael Held and Kyle Corr. Not shown are Jessica Magnusen, Dakota Saucier, Megan Harmon and Kayla Cole.

Military Mention

AIRMAN ADAMS
Air Force Reserve Airman 1st Class Linda K. Adams was graduated from the aerospace maintenance (C-130 aircraft) apprentice course at Little Rock Air Force Base, Ark.

The student received training pertinent to the C-130 core automated maintenance system, including flight inspections, radio operations, launch, recovery, towing and mooring procedures and preparations, brake operation, servicing engine oil, starter and propeller, and fueling and defueling operations.

Adams is the daughter of Tony D. and Betty M. Adams of Bay St. Louis.

PFC FREDRIC J. LEWIS
U. S. Marine Corps Private First Class Fredric J. Lewis of Bay St. Louis recently completed basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot / Western Recruiting Region in San Diego, Calif.

During the 12-week basic training, PFC Lewis was prepared physically, mentally, and emotionally in a time-tested process whereby he met the test, exceeded the standards and was transformed from civilian to Marine. He successfully completed the grueling Crucible where he demonstrated essential honor, courage and commitment.

He was chosen as the scribe for Platoon #2085 and was meritoriously promoted from Private to Private First Class for demonstrating a high degree of proficiency and showing exceptional leadership ability.

PFC Lewis, a 1998 graduate of St. Stanislaus and a student of the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg is currently attending job training at Camp Pendleton. He plans to return to USM where he will continue his education and pursue a degree in engineering.

He is the son of Mrs. Yolanda Piernas Lewis and the grandson of Mrs. Elaine Piernas of Bay St. Louis and the late Mr. Roman (Buddy) Piernas, Sr.

ly returned from a six-month deployment to Okinawa, Japan while assigned to Kilo Company, 3rd Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, home based at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

While serving as a member of the infantry company, Roche deployed as part of the unit deployment program. The program allows units based in the United States to rotate through Okinawa to further their training there and with other nations in the region.

SSGT WALLEY
Marine Corps Staff Sgt. George R. Walley, son of Theresia F. and George F. Walley of Bay St. Louis, recently participated in Exercise Dynamic Mix 2000 in Assiros, Greece while assigned to the 2nd Marine Expeditionary Brigade of the 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Dynamic Mix 2000 was designed to enhance U. S. military warfighting and interoperability skills and to develop a common understanding of NATO operational procedures that could apply to future missions.

Walley is a 1989 graduate of Gulfport High School.

PVT NEGRON
Army Pvt. Mitchell L. Negron was graduated from the rough terrain cargo specialist advanced individual training (AIT) course at Fort Story, Virginia Beach, Va.

During the course, the soldier received instructions in terminal operations safety, rigging and stowage of cargo, winch operations, and the loading, securing, and discharging of cargo and heavy lifts for rough terrain operations.

The student learned to check, tally and document cargo using manual and automated data processing systems; rig, load and unload supplies and equipment from ships, docks, beaches, railheads, boxcars, warehouses, motor vehicles and aircraft; and operate, maintain and handle all types and sizes of rough terrain cranes, forklifts, and containers.

Negron is the daughter of Martina Taylor of Bay St. Louis.

PVT ROCHE
Marine Corps Pvt. Jason D. Roche, son of Janet and Gary Roche of Diamondhead, recent-



Yearbooks
Katie Rivera, left, Robin Fletcher and Grannson Sellar admire the cover of the new Bay-Waveland Middle School yearbook while pre-ordering them from the BWMS PTG. Yearbooks are \$12 each and must be ordered prior to Feb. 28.

Volunteers needed for 4-H conference

4-H volunteers from across the state will be meeting Feb. 23 to 25 for a leaders conference where they will learn new and better ways to lead and serve youth.

The conference will be at the Wesley Pines Conference, Retreat and Camping Center in Copiah County. The annual 4-H volunteer leaders conference drew 201 last year and the goal is 250 for this year's "Building Blocks to Success." Organizers hope to have every county represented at the conference.

"This is a tremendous opportunity for 4-H volunteers in the state to make the best better for Mississippi 4-H," said Harvey Gordon, 4-H volunteer development specialist with Mississippi State University's Extension Service.

"Volunteers will acquire the necessary skills to become better club managers, gain an appreciation for the world wide web, learn some things about the environment and improve their project development skills," Gordon said.

Past officers of the association and recipients of the Outstanding Volunteer Leaders Award have been invited to attend.

Conference highlights include 22 workshops, officer elections and orientation, entertainment, a silent auction and a banquet. Ten outstanding volunteers, one from each of the state's district, will be recognized.

Tom Knecht, head of the Office of Agricultural Communications, will give the keynote address Friday night. Tim McGee, a renowned speaker from the Life Changers Speakers Bureau in Jackson, will be the featured speaker at the annual banquet on Saturday night.

Registration fees cover the conference, meals and lodging. Contact the local county Extension office for details and to register.

Local students on PRCC honor lists

Pearl River Community College has released its President's and Dean's lists for the 2000 fall semester.

Students making the President's List achieved a 4.0 grade-point average. Students making the Dean's List achieved a 3.4 GPA or higher.

Students on the President's List include Benjamin H. Butler of Diamondhead; and Judith Fletcher, Ricky Whavers and Janna Willey, all of Waveland.

Dean's List students include Bertram Hopgood, Luke

Johnson, Adam Knight, Heidi Moore, Lydia Steber, Joshua Favre, Jessica Puchean and Jeffery Rose, all of Bay St. Louis.

And, Angela Curvin, Jeremy Garriga, Sergiy Ivanenko, Brandi Ladner, Christy Ladner, Keresa Ladner, August McKay III and Kerri Robberson, all of Kiln.

Also, Crystal Bennett of Pass Christian; Gena Lopez of Pearlinton; and Shawn M. Fayard, Rebecca Firth, Jonathan Gagnon and Ashley Ponder, all of Waveland.

Hansell on Dean's List

Lauren Hansell of Waveland has been named to the 2000 fall semester Dean's List at Spring Hill College.

The Dean's List is the highest honor roll at the college. To qualify for this honor, a student must have earned at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale, attempted six semester or cycle hours and have no "incompletes" on his or her record.

Spring Hill College is located on Alabama's Gulf Coast in the suburbs of Mobile. A Jesuit liberal arts institution founded in

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You are a Theophany

A friend of mine was in the midst of enjoying a delicious, leisurely meal when a meter maid entered the restaurant. Instant recognition of her uniform drew the eyes of all upon her. For all the people there, it was a first, seeing a meter maid enter a restaurant in uniform.

That was not the only first. Turning and gazing intently at the people from one side of the crowd to the other, the meter maid galvanized the attention of everyone: "Someone has parked a car illegally outside the restaurant. If you do not remove it, I shall have to put a ticket on your windshield."

So dumbfounded were the diners that it was a matter of long seconds before a sheepish, embarrassed, but pleasantly surprised patron finally reacted and went out to reposition his car.

Sight unseen, statement unheard; the singular scene was in total contrast to what appears to be the universal experience of motorists with meter maids. In fact, their nickname, "Meter Buffaloes," which has the distinct ring of the water animal, adequately describes what people think of them.

The usual scene is a meter maid callously dispensing tickets no matter what the circumstances or conditions. It is not unusual to see a hapless motorist in a desperate footrace to reach his vehicle before the meter maid gets there with a dreaded parking ticket.

Your take on this may be a bit different from mine, but what I see here is an instance of theophany. That's right, a Godly appearance or manifestation through the medium of a human being. The first and only authentic theophany took place on the first Christmas morning; "In the beginning was the Word, and Word was with God, and the Word became flesh... And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory, the glory as of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth" (John 1: 1, 14).

From Jesus, the only authentic appearance of God among us, we have received the challenge to be as much like him as possible, triggering in people the audio-visual reassurance that it is true that God is here, that God is in each of us through creative power and redeeming grace.

As we have said many times before, and which bears repeating often, such a theophany is obvious in people like Mother Theresa of Calcutta. People of all religions or

of no religion saw the same thing in her: the story of the Incarnation all over again, the appearance of God among us humans.

However, we must be careful not to overlook the numerous theophanies which take place all around us every day, each hour, frequently under the quaintest and unlikeliest of circumstances. As improbable as the Incarnation was in the first place, that is how improbable many theophanies are. So, back to our restaurant-touring meter maid. Somehow, I have this overwhelming conviction that, if he were a meter attendant, Jesus would have done exactly what she did. The spirituality of God made flesh invades the material, secular, selfish order of things, transforming it completely.

As strange as it may sound, we are all supposed to be purveyors of this spirituality from God, theophanies in our own right who display the presence and the appearance of God in our words, actions and demeanor. Our very attitude should be shot through with the Incarnation.

Those who have spent a lifetime being such a theophany to an heroic degree are called saints.

The rest of us are plodding along our pilgrim way, trying to emulate those marvelous examples of theophany in women and men of every tribe and nation which we

heard and continue to hear about.

If this strikes you as being too high-flown and theological, keep in mind that we expect no less of each other. Yes, we are very demanding of one another in our expectations concerning attitude, facial expressions, words, body language, physical and emotional support, even mannerisms.

The things we deny or at least tend to ignore about the improbable implications of the Incarnation are the very things we demand of each other. Our hunger and thirst for frequent, almost constant, theophany in our life is so great that the spiritual language itself permeates our culture and daily life.

How many times do you hear a fellow human tell someone: "I adore you." Or what about, "You're my angel." And such powerful words often have nothing to do with a romantic relationship. The truth is, there is something adorable and angelic about each of us when we display a theophany.



Children and families of North Bay donated some 200 Christmas stockings to the Salvation Army.

North Bay Elementary
helps Salvation Army

North Bay Elementary students filled approximately 200 stockings for the Salvation Army's Christmas drive. Many classes had "stuffing parties," where families came together and filled the stockings. One student said, "I hope this makes someone happy, because I'm having fun, too!"

The stockings were filled with toys for children of all ages,

teenagers, and elderly people.

Principal Katherine Wilson said of the project, "It helps our students feel a sense of community and what a big help they can be."

North Bay Elementary has filled stockings for the Salvation Army for the past three Christmases and plans to continue this worthy effort.



Mrs. R. C. Bittenbender, chairman, left, Mrs. Thomas Tatum Jr., president, and Martha Keen, assistant chairman

St. Monica Guild Silver Tea

Saint Monica Guild of Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian will host its annual Valentine Silver Tea Friday, Feb. 9, 3-5 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Wood Jr., 985 Second Street.

Saint Monica Valentine Tea has become a tradition since it began in 1930.

The support and proceeds are used in the community and in the outreach programs of Trinity Episcopal Church.

Benevolent Thrift
Store seeks building

The Hancock County Ministerial Alliance is discussing a corporate church effort to open a Benevolent Thrift Store in Hancock County.

Merchandise is already being collected. The first pressing need is a location. The hope of the ministers is to secure the use of a storefront building that might be donated for such a purpose.

The proceeds of this project would be used to assist the needy with utilities, rent, and other such emergencies.

Concerned that high overhead would render the efforts counterproductive, it is hoped that a benefactor would make an unused building available.

At the January meeting of the Hancock County Ministerial

Alliance a new statement of purpose was approved, redefining the goals of the Ministerial Alliance.

This group has served as the governing board of the Hancock County Emergency Relief Fund. Discussion is under way to consider reactivating this service to the community.

The plan is to combine the operation of a Benevolent Thrift Store and the Hancock County Emergency Relief Fund.

Anyone with an available facility is asked to call (228) 467-7667.

The Hancock County Ministerial Alliance meets every fourth Thursday of the month at 10 a.m. at the Holiday Inn in Waveland. All ministers of the local churches of Hancock County are welcome to participate.

Killebrew updates church
on Honduran relief project

Dr. Larry H. Killebrew, a Gulfport surgeon, spoke to the congregation of St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Diamondhead Sunday, Jan. 21, concerning the Mississippi Episcopal Honduras Medical Mission.

He is currently serving as Diocesan chairman and has been a part of the missionary team

about five years.

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1995 CHEVY SILVERADO, EXTENDED cab, white, vortec V-6, AT, loaded, 76,000 miles, \$10,500. 861-1032, 539-0618.

1996 GMC 271 SWB LOW MILES LOADED. \$15,270. Warranty included call Randy Bourgeois. Value Drive USA. 467-3033.

1997 CHEVY C1500 LWB LOW MILES looks great. \$11,260. Warranty included call Randy Bourgeois. Value Drive USA. 467-3033.

1997 FORD F-150, 18' SKEETER BASS Boat 1997, 150 Yamaha motor. Take over notes. 466-9877

138 Trucks, Vans

1998 CHEVY C1500 EXTENDED CAB. \$14,670. Warranty included call Randy Bourgeois. Value Drive USA. 467-3033.

92 CHEVY, S-10 TAHOE, V-6, 4.3 LITER, ps, pb, cc, auto, 105k, camper. \$3,000. 466-5789.

CREDIT, NO PROBLEM. 2000 KIA Sportage, red, loaded 12k miles, factory warranty, notes \$198 up. 25 SUV's in stock. Jimmy Stockstill Motors, Placynne 1(800)798-9133.

FORD CUSTOM 93 FULL LEATHER, 40K, loaded, VCR/TV, Perfect in/out, \$12,300, one owner. 255-1959.

140 Vacation Rentals

FRENCH QUARTER CONDO. 1/BR, nicely furnished, clean, \$89 per night, 2 night minimum. 504-390-0006.

143 Real Estate Services

"All real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin, or intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination. We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis."

145 Roommates Wanted

WOULD LIKE TO SHARE LARGE BSL Beachfront home with responsible employed person, private room & bath, porches & balconies, over-looking beach. Smoke-free & references. 228-467-5288.

146 Rooms For Rent

HOUSEHOLD LIVE-IN, INCLUDES furnished room, utilities, 900 channel tv, w/d, & phone. Call Dean 466-9058 \$350/mo. BSL area.

147 Apartments For Rent

1 BEDROOM COMPLETELY FURNISHED, Jourdan River Waterfront apartment off 603. Pet-free, \$400/month, \$200/deposit. 255-1264.

1 BEDROOM COTTAGE ON WATER IN quiet neighborhood. Seasonal rental \$125/week, \$475/month. Includes utilities. Pets considered. References required. 467-2014.

1 BEDROOM EFFICIENCY, all electric, heat/air, carpet, stove, refrigerator, water included, 100 "E" Blaize Ave., B.S.L. \$300/month, \$200/deposit. 467-0043, 467-3935.

1 BEDROOM ON TWIN BAYOU NEAR 603. B.S.L. Deep water, boat mooring. \$595 all utilities pd. 467-0524.

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GULF GROVE APARTMENTS
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B.S.L. OLD TOWNE 2/BR, 2/BA, Large Apartment in house. Cen. A/H, built-ins, refrigerator, w/d, cable T.V., utilities included. References. \$675/mo. 466-0554.

BAY ST. LOUIS 1 BEDROOM, newly renovated. Central air/heat, water paid, washer/dryer furnished. \$395/month. 201 S. Necaise. 467-2053.

BSL CUTE 1/BR, COTTAGE \$375/mo. water sewage lawn paid. Discount to seniors. 263-7368.

CHARMING 1 AND 2 BEDROOM APTS. Near beach. 467-6742.

FURNISHED WATERFRONT APARTMENT, includes: electric, cable, telephone, water sewer, trash pick-up. \$175/wk. + deposit. 463-0036.

LARGE 1/BR, COTTAGE, FURNISHED, boat-dock, pool, near Casino Magic. \$525/month, \$300/deposit. 467-5628 or 388-4501.

OAK PARK APARTMENTS in Waveland 2 bedroom apartments at \$495. Call about our specials plus 10% off seniors 55 and over. 467-6882.

ONE BEDROOM COMPLETELY FURNISHED, cable. Call 467-8245.

SIGNATURE LAKE APARTMENTS. Finally a 1/br. apartment home available. Call about free rent. 452-9901.

148 Mobile Homes For Rent

2 BEDROOM TRAILER, PET-FREE environment. \$375/month plus \$375/deposit. 467-6571.

2/BR 1/BATH TRAILER FOR RENT in the Klin. Pet-free environment. 255-9397.

MOBILE HOME IN KLIN, 3/BR, 2/BA, \$500/mo, includes lot rent, water, & trash pick-up. \$250 deposit, ready Feb. 1st. 504-781-6155.

NICE TRAILER FOR RENT, UTILITIES paid. \$125 deposit; \$125 week. 466-0315.

NICE TRAILER FOR RENT: PET-FREE. 467-0853.

TWO BEDROOM, ONE BATH MOBILE home, \$375/month, \$250/deposit. 255-7431 or 324-9230.

149 Mobile Homes For Sale

96 SOUTHERN LIFESTYLE, 3/BR, 2/bath, excellent condition, assume note, low down payment. 504-263-5234 or 504-367-3908.

INSURANCE FOR YOUR MOBILE HOMES: Best prices on the coast. Easy monthly payments. Call Paul Smith Insurance Agency, 467-4607 or 467-1152.

150 Unfurn. Houses Rent

1 BEDROOM COTTAGE FOR RENT: all utilities included. \$550/month plus deposit. 467-6007.

3 BEDROOM, 3 BATH, VERY LARGE HOUSE in Waveland, Many extras. 504-392-4126.

334 EASTERBROOK, 2BR/1BA, washer/dryer hook-up in garage. Window ac, refrigerator, stove, dryer, carpet, porch. \$500/month, \$450/deposit. 467-8377.

ALMOST NEW HOUSES FOR LEASE, in Diamondhead. Both 3/2, high ceilings, clean & nice. 986 Kalmuki Ct. \$875 and 9810 Klamuki Ct. \$950. Call 255-7702.

BAYSIDE PARK, 2/BR, 1/BA, KITCHEN appliances, w/d hook-ups, large shaded lot. \$465/mo. + \$400/deposit. 225-673-5818.

BAYSIDE PARK, AVAILABLE FEB. 1ST. 3/br, 1 1/2ba, fenced in yard, fireplace, gazebo. \$550/dep. \$550/mo. Section 8 welcome. 504-362-0065.

COUNTRY LIVING KILN/DELISLE EXIT. 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bathrooms, \$700, monthly + deposit. 864-9427 493-5980.

DIAMONDHEAD 4 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, 1 story brick home w/converted 20X30 garage, 1/2 workshop, 1/2 rec. room, 10ft. ceilings, ceramic tile. Berber throughout. Patio, deck, 2500 sq.ft. home for lease. \$1,275/month. 228-255-6926.

DIAMONDHEAD: 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, great room, den, washer/dryer, fireplace, very clean. Pet-free environment \$825/month plus deposit. 467-7345.

FOR LEASE: NEW 3BR, 2-1/2 bath duplex, B.S.L. \$850/month. 2BR, 1BA in the County. \$550/month. Call Chari @ Century 21 McIntyre-Rapp. 467-3777.

FOR RENT: 3BR, 2BA, HOUSE ON water. Very nice, pet-free. Shoreline Park, \$700/month, \$500/deposit. Call 228-533-7614 or 466-3828.

FOR RENT: JUST REMODELED 2/BR, 1/BA, large den, fenced yard, cen. ac/heat, workshop, pet-free, \$500/mo. + deposit. Near beach, close to old Jubilee Casino. Day 601-798-5720 Night 228-466-3151.

LARGE 2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, Bay St. Louis. 1 block to bay. Central ac/heat. \$500/month, \$400/deposit. Also 2/br, 1/ba duplex Old Town. \$450/mo. + deposit. One block from beach. Pet/smoke-free. Sailfish Realty, 467-1380.

LIKE NEW 3 BR, 2 BA, FROM \$750 PER month. Century 21 in Diamondhead. 255-3550.

LIKE NEW! DIAMONDHEAD 3/BR, 2/BA, \$835/mo. Call Marilyn 255-7711 255-3550.

NICE 3/BR, HOME: CENTRAL H/A, carpet, 1-1/2ba, shop & boat shed. \$700/mo. \$600/dep. 466-2777.

SMALL 2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, W/D hook-ups, screen porch. \$465/month, \$350/deposit. 467-5653.

SMALL 2/BR, 1/BA, AC/HEAT LARGE SCREENED porch garage workshop fenced yard pet-free 1/2 block from beach Clermont Harbor. \$500/mo. + deposit. Day 601-798-5720 Night 228-466-3151.

SPANISH ACRES: 3bdm/2bth, w/garage, central air, fridg. & stove, water included. Rentier responsible for deposit. \$550/month, plus electricity. 466-4361 after 5:30 weekdays, anytime weekends.

151 Furn. House Rent

2/BR, BEACH VIEW, \$500/MO. PLUS utilities. 466-0509.

156 Lots/Acreage

40 ACRES HANCOCK COUNTY, Bayou LaChaux. Fishing, hunting, timber investment. 228-467-6203.

DIAMONDHEAD: 9.678 ACRES FOR sale. Development site for 164 units as Condominiums, Multi-family, or Retirement Housing Facility. Owner Financing Available. Ellis Realty Group, 102 West Beach Blvd. Pass Christian, MS 39571 (228)452-9999.

LAND FOR LEASE, CATTLEMEN, FARMERS, & hunters. Ask for Andrew Lot. 861-8330.

LAND FOR SALE: 4 LOTS 100'X200' inside City limits. Paved street. 466-4787 or 467-4489.

MOBILE HOME LOTS, WAVELAND and Pass Christian area with well and septic. Owner financing. \$500/down. Call McKenzie Realty, 392-0039.

158 Commercial Property

FOR RENT: 1200 SQ. FT. COMMERCIAL building. Downtown Bay St. Louis. 586-2344.

FOR RENT: 215 HIGHWAY 90, WAVE LAND. GOOD location, heavy traffic, small building. 504-286-3819 leave message on recorder.

FOR SALE OR LEASE: HWY 603, AT Twin Bayou, 1 acre, excellent business locations. 500' w/1, 150 on the Hwy zoned C-2. City water & sewer. \$700/month or \$89,500.

OFFICE RENTAL SPACE HWY 90 Waveland across from Hancock Bank & Our Shopping Center. \$475/mo. Call 467-0244.

PROFESSIONAL OFFICE SPACE FOR lease 804 Hwy 90 BSL. 1200 square feet. 467-4594.

SEVERAL EXCELLENT BUSINESS Locations Hwy 603 & Waveland Klin Cut-off. High traffic count & visibility. 342-0965.

159 Houses For Sale

3 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, IN PEARLINGTON, for lease \$550 or for sale \$58,000. Owner to help with finance if needed. 504-392-4126.

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FOR SALE: NEW 3/BR, 2/BA, BRICK home on 2 acres in Klin Ms. Asking \$100,000. O.B.O. 601-749-0014.

HANDY MAN SPECIAL: 2 ADJOINING lots with 3/br. house, upper 20's. 467-7972.

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LARGE HOME IN EXCELLENT condition. 6br., 2ba, w/formal dining room, large kitchen, carpet & ceramic tile. Located in Bay St. Louis, near beach, additional adjoining lots available for separate sale. Shopping and much more. Call #s 1-228-586-0702, 1-228-493-5456, leave message.

OWNER FINANCE: NEW CONSTRUCTION. jacuzzi tub, hardwood floors ceramic tile, cathedral ceilings & fireplace. 808 Faith St. \$85,000. \$6,000 down, notes \$693.29. Call Gold Coast Realty 467-4479 493-2679.

OWNER FINANCING - 2BD, 1BA, central air/heat, all appliances, Porch & deck. Call Ms. Wells, 467-1951.

PASS CHRISTIAN ISLES 404 WALTHALL, new 2/br, 1ba, \$75,000. 463-9102 or 504-837-2605.

WATERFRONT HOME \$75,800. 3/BR, could be 4/br, 2 bath on 50x112 ft. lot, fenced, minutes to Jourdan River. New heat/air, new stove, refrigerator, fireplace, ceiling fans, skylights w/porch, storage room, central sewer, water-well. Gold Coast Realty. 467-4479.

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(BENJAMIN PENA)

SUMMONS
Civil Action, File No. 00-0418
TO BENJAMIN PENA
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You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Christopher L. Schmidt, Assistant District Attorney, Post Office Box 1180 Gulfport, Mississippi 39501, and Robert E. Evans, Jr., Plaintiff, seeking a Declaration of Heirship.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on the 20th day of February, 2001, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 11th day of January, 2001.

(SEAL)
Timothy A. Keller
Chancery Clerk of
Hancock County, MS
By Erica Candebat

DATED: January 11th, 2001
01/14/01: 01/21: 01/28: 02/04/2001

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DESMAL C. SMITH, Petitioner.

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CAUSE NUMBER: 00-0918
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